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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

George W. Carr

Charles S. Tenney

Assessors

Clifford A. Field	Term Expires 1938
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Charles S. Tenney	Term Expires 1939
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Fred S. Merrifield	Term Expires 1940
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Moderator

Samuel E. Walker

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Ch.	Term Expires 1938
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Dorothy L. Miller	Term Expires 1939
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Edgar J. Livingston	Term Expires 1940
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Library Trustees

Nellie M. Wood	Term Expires 1937
William W. Coe	Term Expires 1937
Marina P. Stanley	Term Expires 1938
W. Stanley Carne	Term Expires 1938
Ina C. Merriman	Term Expires 1939
Carl L. Mason	Term Expires 1939

Cemetery Commissioners

Clifford I. Holton	Term Expires 1937
George N. Kidder	Term Expires 1938
Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1939

Tree Warden

Dean Williams

Constables

Harry M. Haskell	Herman A. Miner
Samuel F. Alexander	Martin A. Vorce

Forest Fire Warden

Galen G. Stearns

Deputy Fire Wardens

Lee H. Sheldon	Leon Randall
Otis S. Fisher	Clifford L. Bolton

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. M. Dunnell	Leonard W. Stebbins
Clarence H. Spaulding		Frank V. Wood

Inspection, Meat, Provisions, and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher	Horace W. Bolton
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Fence Viewers

C. A. Parker	Edward M. Morgan	John T. Callaghan
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Surveyors Wood and Timber

Jones J. Fisher	Lawrence Quinlan	Fred I. Bolton
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Field Drivers

Dean W. Williams Tabor W. Polhemus Verne C. Ware

Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell Charles L. Gilbert Charles L. Johnson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dean W. Williams

Cattle Inspector

George W. Piper

Gypsy Moth Agent

Roderick H. Parker

Chief of the Fire Department

Galen G. Stearns

Pound Keeper

Louis A. Webber

Superintendent of Roads

John T. Callaghan

Agent of Board of Health

Dr. Walter W. Lee

Milk Inspector

Paul Doneilo

Finance Committee

George McEwan	Term Expires 1938
Frank H. Montague	Term Expires 1938
Walter W. Hyde	Term Expires 1939
Frank W. Williams	Term Expires 1939
Ross L. Spencer	Term Expires 1940
Frank E. Evans	Term Expires 1940

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the **Town of Northfield** in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February seventh, 1938 at 10 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill vacancy, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one Library Trustee for one year to fill vacancy, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$100.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$2,955.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling, or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,500.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

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Schools	\$34,000	Old Age Assistance	\$14,000
Treasurer	350	Finance Committee	
Treasurer's Expense	100	recommend to raise	
Bridges	500	and appropriate	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000	\$7,000. That \$7,000	
Alexander Hall	150	be appropriated	
Snow Removal	3,000	from the Surplus	
Finance Committee		Revenue Account	
recommend that		School Committee	
Snow Removal item		Salary	150
be appropriated from		Contingent	1,800
the Surplus Revenue		Inspection of Meat	
Account		and Slaughtering	150
Inspection Animals	125	Elections	250
Fire Department	700	Fire and Casualty	
Maintenance Water		Insurance	1,800
Holes	100	Sealer	150
Dept. of Public		Accountant's Salary	500
Welfare	6,500	Accountant's Expense	35
Town Clerk	200	Town Hall Care	1,500
Town Clerk's Expense	25	Alexander House and	
Selectmen's Salary	600	Barn	100
Road Machinery Fund	2,800	Assessors	600
Appropriate from		Public Health	350
Machinery Account		Interest on Temporary	
		Loans	100

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$400 for salary and \$100 for expenses.

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$700.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,200 for salary and \$25 for expenses.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$500.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$75.00 to be known as the George M. Chamberlain Trust Fund, the income to be for the care of Cemetery Lot No. 60 at the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,500.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$400.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$4,950.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,000.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway on Warwick Road in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,000.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$125.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 to be known as the Henry F. Cutler Fund, the income to be for the care of the Cutler Cemetery Lot in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$100.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint a clerk for the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund of \$3,000.00, the income to be used for the purchase of books.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to donate the use of the No. 6 School House to the Dwight L. Moody Memorial Church or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for constables pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for building sidewalks or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$750.

Article 28. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the possible transfer of Alexander Hall for High School purposes and the possibility of furnishing other suitable quarters for Alexander Hall or take action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommends \$300.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills held over from last year or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road on Rustic Ridge or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to grant the use of the Town Hall without charge for the legitimate recreational life, under proper supervision, of young people of Northfield, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

FRED A. HOLTON,
CHARLES S. TENNEY,
GEORGE W. CARR,
Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit the report of the various Town Officers and Committees for the year ending December 31, 1937.

It is a matter of common interest that the last of the debt on our Town Hall has been paid during the year, leaving the Hall out of debt.

The centennial of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, and the placing of the Tablet to his memory in this Hall, is a satisfaction and credit to our Town.

We must raise money for the necessary expenses of the town, and for the best interests of all, but in doing this, let us keep the tax rate in mind.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. HOLTON,

GEORGE W. CARR,

CHARLES S. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Report of Board of Health Agent

To the Town of Northfield:

The Board of Health reappointed Walter W. Lee, M.D. as agent, and Paul Doneilo as Milk Inspector.

There were twenty-four cases of communicable diseases reported as follows: German measles, two; measles, seven; mumps, nine; chicken-pox, one; lobar pneumonia, two; Poliomyelitis, one; and pulmonary tuberculosis, two.

Diphtheria immunization was offered and although letters were sent to parents of unimmunized children born since 1930, notifying them of the clinic and personal calls by the local nurse, a rather disappointing number turned out. There were thirty-three children under six years of age immunized and thirty had been done prior to 1937, and there were forty-seven children under six years not immunized, making a total of fifty-seven percent of the children under six years protected. Compare this with the average of sixty-five percent for the entire Health District and seventy-eight percent in Deerfield with 1,000 more population. Northfield can and should do much better than that.

The tuberculin test was offered to all children over six months of age through high school and 144 were tested and thirteen found positive. These positives were X-rayed in Erving on November 30th and all found positive by X-ray and physical examination will be notified and appropriate recommendations made.

Four samples of water supplies were examined in the laboratory of the Franklin County Health District. Two were found good and two were found to be polluted.

A sanitary survey of all milk dealers, plants and equipment is being made periodically and all are conforming to sanitary regulations. There are three pasteurization plants whose entire supply is sold as pasteurized milk, and four producer dealers who are selling their supply as raw milk.

In two instances two dealers were found in violation of the milk law and were immediately corrected.

Two plants have been renovated and new equipment for the processing of milk installed.

Three hundred and fifty-seven samples have been collected and analyses made at the Franklin County Health District laboratory. Following is the average of raw milk to be pasteurized: 28,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The average bacteria of pasteurized milk for the first six months was 40,000 per cubic centimeter and for the last six months 3,000 per cubic centimeter. The average for raw milk sold as such for the first six months was 85,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter and for the last six months 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The average butter fat was 3.85 percent.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. LEE, M.D.,
Agent, Board of Health

PAUL DONEILO,
Milk Inspector

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held meetings on October 5 and December 27, 1937 and on January 25, 1938.

At the meeting in January the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the town warrant.

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue account:

Snow Removal	\$ 3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	7,000 00

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, 1938

GEORGE McEWAN, 1938

WALTER W. HYDE, 1939

FRANK W. WILLIAMS, 1939

ROSS L. SPENCER, 1940

FRANK E. EVANS, 1940

Report of Treasurer

Balance, February 19, 1937	\$12,824 37	
Receipts, February 19 to December 31, 1937	137,832 63	
		\$150,657 00

Payments, February 19 to December 31, 1937	\$133,262 36
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Balance, December 31, 1937:		
Franklin County Trust Company	\$ 16,193 60	
Cash in Office, verified	1,201 04	
		17,394 64
		\$150,657 00

Franklin County Trust Company - Greenfield

Balance, December 31, 1937, Per Statement	\$ 23,960 73
Balance, December 31, 1937, Per	
Check Book	\$ 16,193 60
Outstanding Checks, December 31, 1937, Per List	7,767 13
	\$ 23,960 73

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Fund

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 606 11	\$ 606 11
On hand December 31, 1937	572 49	572 49
Receipts of Interest, \$41.19		

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand December 31, 1937	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$37.50		

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand December 31, 1937	1,600 00	1,600 00
Receipts of Interest, \$40.25		

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1937	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$25.15			

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 9,127 08	\$ 2,100 00	\$11,227 08
On hand December 31, 1937	9,272 08	900 00	10,172 08

Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits, \$118.41

Par Value of		Loss on Securities	
Securities Sold	\$ 1,200 00	Sold	\$ 1,055 00
		Added to Savings Deposits	145 00
	\$ 1,200 00		\$ 1,200 00

Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	—	—
On hand December 31, 1937	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$172.60		

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1937	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$25.15			

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1937	2,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$50.31		

West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand December 31, 1937	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00
Receipts of Interest, \$240.00			

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 8,292 56	\$ 8,292 56
On hand December 31, 1937	8,464 75	8,464 75
Receipts of Interest \$ 193 30	Deposited in Savings	
Receipts of Bequests 175 00	Bank	\$ 175 00
	Interest Transferred to Town	193 30
	\$ 368 30	\$ 368 30

List of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Horace F. Holton	Mount Hermon Cemetery	\$100 00
Henry F. Cutler	Mount Hermon Cemetery	100 00
Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mountain Cemetery	100 00
E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Gage & Clows	Farms Cemetery	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer	Farms Cemetery	100 00
W. H. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Samuel Holton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Samuel Pratt	Farms Cemetery	25 00
E. A. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	50 00
Mar. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Eliza Groves	Farms Cemetery	51 69
Maria Foss	Farms Cemetery	200 00
R. Stratton & O. Darling	Farms Cemetery	150 00
L. Weatherhead	Farms Cemetery	75 00

O. & F. V. Wood	Farms Cemetery	50 00
James & W. Merriam	Farms Cemetery	100 00
H. W. Montague	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Fisher & Ross	Farms Cemetery	50 00
E. C. Field	Farms Cemetery	100 00
M. A. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	75 00
G. M. Chamberlain	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Jas. Packard	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Minot	Center Cemetery	150 00
Levi Fay	Center Cemetery	150 00
Adeline W. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Alexander	Center Cemetery	200 00
John L. Mattoon	Center Cemetery	100 00
W. Stratton & I. Cook	Center Cemetery	100 00
Alvin Long	Center Cemetery	50 00
Charles Blackmer	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. M. D. Alexander	Center Cemetery	300 00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	Center Cemetery	50 00
Mary L. Wright	Center Cemetery	125 00
Johnson	Center Cemetery	123 06
James White	Center Cemetery	100 00
T. R. Callender	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. W. Holton Estate	Center Cemetery	100 00
Carpenter-Winchester	Center Cemetery	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	Center Cemetery	50 00
John E. Nye	Center Cemetery	100 00
Walter D. Crane	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Stebbins	Center Cemetery	100 00
Katherine Gaeng	Center Cemetery	100 00
George R. Stebbins	Center Cemetery	50 00
Elijah Belding	Center Cemetery	125 00
Elijah E. Belding	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lucy M. Webster	Center Cemetery	500 00
Augusta L. Day	Center Cemetery	100 00
C. Merriam & C. Hilliard	Center Cemetery	300 00
Rose A. Holton	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sherman N. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Louis F. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00

Charles Osgood	Center Cemetery	300 00
Benjamin F. Field	Center Cemetery	100 00
Edward B. Stearns	Center Cemetery	50 00
Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	Center Cemetery	400 00
J. Wesley Mann	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lewis Fowler	Center Cemetery	50 00
Bessie Severance	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	Center Cemetery	50 00
E. M. Purple	Center Cemetery	200 00
William Phelps	Center Cemetery	200 00
R. & A. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & M. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & E. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
M. Margaret Laird	Center Cemetery	100 00
J. I. Greenleaf	Center Cemetery	300 00

Interstate Mortgage No. 17016 belonging to the Belcher Library Fund was sold in March, 1937 for \$145.00 and the money deposited in the Crocker Institution for Savings.

Interstate Mortgage No. 15055 belonging to the Belcher Library Fund is now in the hands of the Town Counsel for disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$3,749 58
Payments to Treasurer	\$3,104 61	
Abatements	107 81	
Taxes, 1935, reported as Interest on Taxes	01	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	537 15	
		\$3,749 58

Taxes — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$13,587 58
Abatement after payment refunded, 1937	8 25	
Interest reported as Taxes, 1936	4 58	
		\$13,600 41
Payments to Treasurer	\$8,245 30	
Abatements	109 56	
Transfer to Tax Titles	134 47	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	5,111 08	
		\$13,600 41

Taxes — 1937

Commitment	\$68,535 16	
Additional Commitment	172 98	
		\$68,708 14
Abatement after payment to be refunded	19 80	
		\$68,727 94

Payments to Treasurer	\$50,892 09	
Abatements	771 48	
Transfer to Tax Titles	117 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	16,946 47	
		\$68,727 94

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$ 4 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	2 00	
		4 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$ 109 96
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 88 79	
Abatements	4 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	17 17	
		\$ 109 96

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$ 1,217 63	
Additional Commitment	54 64	
Abatement after payment, refunded	2 67	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937, entered as Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	16 37	
		\$ 1,291 31
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 903 52	
Abatements	16 27	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	371 52	
		\$ 1,291 31

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1937

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 4,643 70	
Abatements after Payment:		
Refunded	\$ 25 74	
To be Refunded	30 00	
		55 74
Error in Abatement		06
		\$ 4,699 50
 Payments to Treasurer	 \$ 3,196 88	
Abatements	208 89	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937, entered as		
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	16 37	
Outstanding December 31, 1937	1,277 36	
		\$ 4,699 50

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937:

Interest:

Taxes, 1935	\$ 255 37	
Taxes, 1936	254 31	
Taxes, 1937	10 77	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes, 1934	23	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes, 1935	6 52	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes, 1936	11 15	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes, 1937	5 98	
		\$ 544 33

Costs:

Taxes, 1935	1 40	
Taxes, 1936	1 05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1936	70	
		\$ 547 48

Payments to Treasurer:

January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

Interest	\$	544	33	
Costs			3	15
				\$ 547 48

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Collector.

Report of Assessors

1937

Value of Real Estate	\$1,668,458 00
Value of Personal Estate	205,352 00
Rate per \$1,000, \$36.00	
Polls Assessed, 539	
Motor Excise Commitment	4,745 64
Number Horses Assessed, 121	
Number Cows Assessed, 706	
Number Sheep Assessed, 24	
Number Neat Cattle Assessed, 250	
Number Swine Assessed, 24	
Number Fowl Assessed, 3,906	
Number Acres of Land Assessed, 18,466 7/40	

Appropriations

Appropriations, September 15, 1936:

Bridge Account from Surplus	
Revenue	\$ 750 00
Road Machinery Fund from Ma-	
chinery Account	500 00
Snow Removal from Surplus	
Revenue	800 00
Constables' Pay from Surplus	
Revenue	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance from Surplus	
Revenue	1,000 00
Publishing Northfield History from	
Surplus Revenue	2,500 00

Appropriations, February 1, 1937:

Northfield Farms Library	50 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Lighting Streets	3,000 00
Laying Dust in Streets	1,500 00
Schools	33,000 00
Treasurer, Salary	350 00
Treasurer, Expense	85 00
Bridges	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Alexander Hall, Repairs	50 00
Alexander Hall, Misc. Expenses	75 00
Snow Removal and Sanding Streets	3,500 00
Animal Inspection	125 00
Fire Department	700 00
Maintenance Water Holes	200 00
Department Public Welfare	6,500 00
Town Clerk, Salary	200 00
Town Clerk, Expense	25 00
Selectmen, Salary	600 00
Road Machinery Fund from Ma- chinery Account	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	8,500 00
School Committee, Salary	150 00
Contingent Fund	1,800 00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	150 00
Elections	100 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,500 00
Sealer	150 00
Accountant, Salary	500 00
Accountant, Expense	30 00
Maintenance Town Hall	1,500 00
Alexander House and Barn	100 00
Assessors, Salary	450 00
Assessors, Clerk	200 00
Public Health	350 00
Interest Temporary Loans	150 00
Tax Collector, Salary	400 00
Tax Collector, Expense	125 00

Gypsy Moth	700 00	
Community Nurse, Salary	1,200 00	
Community Nurse, Expense	50 00	
Railings	500 00	
Town Hall Debt from Excess and Deficient Account	3,120 00	
Reserve Account from Excess and Deficient Account	2,000 00	
Care and Preservation of Cemeteries	400 00	
Repairs and Improv. of Highways	4,950 00	
Dickinson Memorial Library	937 00	
Chapter 90, Work, Warwick Road	1,000 00	
Memorial Day Exercises	125 00	
Spraying Trees	100 00	
Expenses 2 Welfare and Old Age Assistance Clerks	360 00	
WPA or Project Work	2,000 00	
Dickinson Library, Overdraft	49 36	
Police Services	300 00	
Sidewalks	750 00	
D. L. Moody Memorial	300 00	
Bleachers' Materials	50 00	
Care of Athletic Field	200 00	
Purchase of Dump Truck	400 00	
Purchase toward Dump Truck from Machinery Account	1,100 00	
Total Appropriations	—————	\$ 95,856 36

State Audit	211 94
State Tax	3,565 00
State Parks	40 91
State Veterans	1 06
State Veterans', 1936	44
County Tax	4,582 77
Overlay	1,732 54

\$105,991 02

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 7,383 09
Corporation Taxes	731 64
Reimbursement, State Owned Lands	151 95
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,000 00
Licenses	70 00
General Government	500 00
Health and Sanitation	66 00
Charities	4,000 00
Schools	7,500 00
Interest on Taxes	200 00

\$ 23,602 68

State Tax, overestimated in 1936	9 10
County Tax, overestimated in 1936	74 08
Available Funds	13,770 00
Poll Taxes	1,078 00

Total Valuation of

\$1,873,810 at \$36.00 per M 67,457 16

\$105,991 02

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD,

CHARLES S. TENNEY,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD,

Assessors.

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births in 1937

Name	Parents
Jan. 12 Zebert, Richard George	Frank William and Geneva S.
Jan. 21 McIntire, Betty Ann	Amos F. and Marion L.
Jan. 27 Bolton, Carolyn Ruth	Edward C. and Ruth I.
Feb. 28 Sibley, Arlen Merrill	Merritt A. and Barbara M.
Mar. 5 Andrew, Florin James	Milford B. and Della L.
Mar. 6 Janes, Charles Martin	Eben B. and Evangeline
Mar. 8 Clough, Shirley Mae	Dana P. and Doris M.
Mar. 13 Fisher, Emma Grace	Ernest S. and Mary M.
Mar. 24 Matosky, Stephen Adam	Stephen and Tessie
Mar. 26 Moon, Eleanor Gwendolyn	Rollin and Esther
Mar. 28 White, Eleanor Mae	Frederick M. and Grace E.
April 4 Hurt, David Mitchell	John and Elizabeth
May 9 Kelly, David William	William T. and Elizabeth A.
May 25 Doolittle, Irene Mae	Everett E. and Gladys
May 29 Graton, Donald Milton	Milton S. and Doris I.
July 8 Mankowski,	John and Viola
July 18 Stacey, Dorothy Emily	Owen and Emma
July 24 Ware, John David	Verne Clinton and Marion L.
Aug. 1 Clark, Marie Lafy	Ernest A. and Esther A.
Aug. 13 Pearsall, Douglas Graham	Frank and Agnes M.

Aug. 17	Koshinsky, Virginia Alice	John F. and Helen R.
Sept. 4	Williams, Richard Allan	Dean W. and Catherine E.
Sept. 13	Spencer, Rodman Jones	Ross L. and Elizabeth
Oct. 4	Ostroski, Augustine Charles	Augustine C. and Dorothy L.
Oct. 12	Clark, Dean Allen	Robert B. and Beryl G.
Oct. 18	Chamberlain, Charlene Louise	Paul E. and Bertha
Nov. 11	Griswold, Ronald Erwin	Albert J. and Catherine
Nov. 12	Robbins, Virginia Ann	Frank M. and Ester Rosanna
Dec. 6	Ostroski, Bernard	Dominic F. and Rose L.

Marriages in 1937

	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
1936			
April 28	Ware, Verne Mann, Marion	Northfield Athol, Mass.	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
1937			
Jan. 2	Ostroski, Augustine Charles Papineau, Dorothea Louise	Northfield Montague, Mass.	Northfield
Jan. 4	Kelly, William Thomas Whitehead, Elizabeth Ann	Northfield Winchester, N.H.	Millers Falls Montague, Ms.
April 24	McDonough, William J. Callahan, Ellen		Northfield
May 2	Jordan, Paul George Constant, Annette Emma	Northfield Granby, Mass.	Belchertown, Mass.
June 16	Billings, Glenn Clifton Craig, Marion Grace	Northfield Millers Falls,	Millers Falls, Montague, Ms.
June 24	Quinlan, Lawrence D. Lakso, Edna S.	Northfield Brattleboro, Vt.	Ms. Millers Falls, Montague, Ms.
July 3	Mark, Herbert George Holton, Thelma Elizabeth	Saxton's River, Northfield Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
July 5	Reed, George Edward Holton, Eunice Maude	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
July 30	Wright, Mark Luther Holloway, Mildred Minnie	Northfield Northfield	Northfield
Aug. 30	Read, Rodney Homer Moore, Irene Edna	Orange, Mass. Athol, Mass.	Northfield
Aug. 31	Schryba, Stanley Budrewicz, Helen	Northfield Greenfield, Mass.	
Sept. 4	Reining, Albert Pierce Miner, Nellie Metcalf	Northfield Northfield	Greenfield, Ms. Palmer, Mass.
Sept. 4	Barnes, Gerald Richard Bruhm, Irna Ruth	Northfield Brattleboro, Vt.	Bernardston, Mass.
Sept. 12	Gerrish, Lawrence Jason Barber, Mary Abbie	Northfield Warwick	Warwick, Mass.

Sept. 15	Hilliard, William Marsh	Northfield	Leverett, Mass.
	Whittemore, Dorothy	Bernardston	
Sept. 18	Edson, Walter Clarence	Northfield	Millers Falls,
	Dalton, Mary Ethel	Northfield	Montague, Ms.
Sept. 25	Potter, Philip Samuel	Northfield	Northfield
	Stebbins, Martha Alice	Northfield	
Oct. 16	Skinner, Howard Benjamin	Northfield	Millers Falls,
	Jurkowski, Mychaeline Mary	Northfield	Montague, Ms.
Oct. 21	Buffum, Richard Edward	Northfield	Northfield
	Brown, Norma Mae	Amherst, Mass.	
Oct. 30	Clark, Harold Woodrow	Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Ms.
	Stebbins, Mary Evelyn	Northfield	
Oct. 30	Lyman, Roger Tenney	Hartford, Conn.	Northfield
	Bailey, Lura Althea	Hartford, Conn.	
Nov. 28	Staples, Homer Newton	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
	Holton, Winona Evelyn	Greenfield, Mass.	
Dec. 18	Quinn, Guy Harold	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield
	Cleveland, Rhoda Irene	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Dec. 24	Moore, William H.	Bernardston,	Bernardston,
	Wing, Dorothy	Northfield Ms.	Mass.
Dec. 28	Roy, Wendell Paddleford	East Barnet, Vt.	Northfield
	Blaisdell, Alice Mildred	Piermont, N. H.	

Deaths in 1937

Names		Ages		
		Years	Months	Days
Jan. 19	Ostroski, Anna Thompson	67	—	—
Jan. 26	Dale, Margaret Catherine	68	9	6
Feb. 12	Cotter, Mary	67	—	—
Feb. 24	Dollard, Thomas Aquinas	57	—	—
Mar. 27	Hammond, Jairus Lincoln	76	1	10
April 12	Hill, Charles F.	76	5	20
May 13	Dwyer, Walter G.	69	3	18
May 14	Silverthorne, Mary E.	80	8	21
May 27	Bistrick, Wladyslaw S.	65	3	25
June 3	Quinlan, Thomas Patrick	60	3	18
June 30	McIntire, William Alexander	66	2	20
July 1	Irvine, William Griffin	45	10	—
July 11	Thorne, Fanny Victoria	77	6	3
July 12	Monat, Mary	66	3	26
July 15	Rankin, Henry W.	86	4	7
Sept. 3	Woodbury, Alice L.	86	—	26
Sept. 21	Dale, Anna L.	75	6	28
Oct. 3	Pattison, Susan W.	75	7	10
Oct. 12	Laplante, Faith Buffum	36	8	1

Oct. 13	LaFleur, Mabel Dilson	33	-	-
Oct. 21	Marcey, Mildred F.	49	2	-
Nov. 22	Evans, Alfred Henry	77	2	10
Nov. 25	Clark, Mary Jane Pollard	66	-	-
Dec. 7	Lyman, Hollis Charles	77	-	-
Dec. 13	Aldrich, Dwight Lyman	71	9	-
Dec. 22	Billings, Myron A.	84	9	24
Dec. 23	Huber, Charles G.	79	2	19

Dox Licenses Issued in 1937

Male Dogs	167
Female (Spayed)	42
Female	33
Kennel	1
Total Licenses Issued	243

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1937

Resident Fishing	61
Resident Hunting	100
Resident Trapping	2
Resident Trapping, Minor	3
Resident Combination	41
Resident Combination (Free)	22
Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing	24
Special Fishing	4
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Non-Resident Fishing	4
Non-Resident Fishing, Minor	1
Duplicates	2
Total	265

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk.

Report of the Trustees

OF DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In this report the Trustees gratefully acknowledge the interest and co-operation of the town's people, summer residents, and visitors. Also the gifts which have been duly acknowledged, of the \$3,000. bequest of Mr. C. P. Dickinson in memory of his father, the donor of our library; fifty books given by several individuals, five stone idols from India; a magazine rack.

This past year a small loaning library has been started, as a means of providing more books for the town. The result has been satisfactory.

The use of the library has been increased and we have about 850 regular patrons, beside those who come occasionally.

The desire of the Trustees and Librarian has been to buy, as far as our funds permit, the books wanted and needed for pleasure and study: To borrow books from our State Library Department and other Libraries to supplement our own supply, and to subscribe for the magazines that are wanted by the public.

We are asking for an increased appropriation in order that we may meet the desires of the town's people, and add some much needed equipment.

The Trustees are constantly mindful of their loss in the death of Prof. Frank L. Duley, who served on our Board for 23 years. He gave cheerful and willing service to the people of Northfield in his work for the library.

Respectfully submitted by the Trustees,

MRS. NELLIE M. WOOD, Chairman
REV. W. W. COE
MR. CARL L. MASON
MISS C. INA MERRIMAN
MRS. MARINA P. STANLEY
REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

Report of Librarian

January 1, 1938

Circulation:

Books	14,010	
Periodicals	1,465	
Schools	2,040	
Polish	200	
State	165	
		17,880

Books:

Purchased, New	31	
Replacements	14	
Used	16	
Gifts	50	
		111

Financial:

Collected Fines	\$37 67
Paid Treasurer	\$37 67
Received for Expense	\$15 00
Supplies	\$15 00

LIZETTE L. VORCE,
Librarian.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The cemeteries have had the usual care for the past year. We ask for an appropriation of four hundred (\$400.) dollars to care for the cemeteries during the year of 1938.

Bills have been approved for the care of the cemeteries of \$967.53.

Received from the Sale of Lots

		Amount
Charles A. Parker	Recorded Page 298	\$ 75 00
Willis K. Parker	Recorded Page 298	
Ernest A. Parker	Recorded Page 298	
August and Dominick Ostroski	Recorded Page 299	12 00
Clifford I. Holton, for Extra Land	Recorded Page 300	
The Holton Family Association	Recorded Page 301	1 00
Mrs. William McIntire	Recorded Page 302	15 00
James Parker	Recorded Page 303	37 50
Elinor Rankin Cobb	Recorded Page 304	15 00
William D. Hastings Est.	Recorded Page 305	1 00
Charles W. Stoner	Recorded Page 306	37 50
Thomas and Elvia Connors	Recorded Page 307	15 00
Mrs. Alfred H. Evans	Recorded Page 308	8 00
Harold S. Laplant	Recorded Page 309	15 00
Total Received		\$232 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		232 00

Received Gift From
James Parker and Charles W. Stoner

Received Gift From

James Parker and Charles W. Stoner

To be spent on grounds of Mt. Hermon Cemetery
in 1937

\$ 25 00

Paid George Slate

\$ 21 20

Paid Kidder and Man

3 80

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\$ 25 00

Received for Spofford Lot

\$ 5 08

Paid for Labor

5 08

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
CLIFFORD I. HOLTON,
CHARLES C. MORGAN,
Commissioners.

Welfare Department

The following reports are in detail of the Public Welfare of the Town of Northfield.

Public Welfare

Appropriation, 1937

\$ 6,500 00

Payments

Cash	\$ 1,509 02
F. Bowman	531 59
Ed. Boliski	758 58
A. Kiewski	86 06
D. C. Donahue	281 82
G. A. Bronson	19 85
Mrs. A. M. Solandt	77 45
Dr. A. H. Wright	62 13
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	261 95
Dr. L. R. Dame	14 00
Dr. E. A. Chapert	5 00
Dr. P. M. Freeman	5 00
Dr. R. E. Hubbard	113 00
Dr. Harriet Hardy	8 10
Dr. R. G. Holton	73 00
Franklin County Hospital	95 30
Farren Hospital	484 61
Northfield Pharmacy	5 35
L. A. Barber	143 63
First National Stores	48 00
Fred Irish	299 95
A. & P. Stores	59 99
Buffum Store	233 33
A. H. Bolton	13 92
J. W. Wickey	1 08

Hammond's Dairy	8 06
George O. Dunnell	94 47
Dean Williams	58 63
C. A. Parker	17 00
M. Miller	26 00
Otis Fisher	6 50
Stearns Garage	17 00
Mrs. Carey	15 00
Hattie Arlin	10 00
Northfield Seminary	18 00
Willis Parker	26 00
J. C. Penney Co.	62 96
Town of Greenfield	27 64
Town of Orange	214 05
Bookstore	2 00
Hobbs & Warren	1 88
Stamps and Paper	2 56
U. S. Treasury	33 71
	\$ 5,833 17
Unexpended Balance	666 83
	\$ 6,500 00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation, 1937 \$ 1,000 00

	Payments
Buffum Store	\$ 243 14
L. A. Barber	43 97
H. C. Corbett	6 50
Grant & Walker	4 00
Northfield Pharmacy	3 30
A. F. Serbin	4 00
Farren Hospital	11 43
F. W. Dean	65 94
G. K. Gould	84 80
Geo. O. Dunnell	12 92
Stearns Garage	30 50
M. Miller	13 50
M. Sytnik	86 88

J. C. Penny Co.	21 88	
J. C. Donovan	126 00	
Geo. N. Kidder	3 00	
Town of Erving	21 63	
	\$ 783 39	
Unexpended Balance	216 61	
		\$ 1,000 00

George F. Morgan Worthy Poor Fund

Dr. Wright (Tie)	\$ 3 40	
Dr. Hardy (Tie)	2 00	
Mrs. Tie	25 00	
Dr. Wright	7 65	
Farren Hospital	3 00	
Dr. Wright	21 00	
Farren Hospital	50 17	
Dr. Pellitier	50 00	
		\$ 162 22

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 8,500 00	
Appropriation — Special	2,600 00	
		\$11,100 00

Payments

Cash Payments to sundry persons	\$10,038 95
Pondville Hospital	295 00
Farren Memorial Hospital	99 75
Beth Israel Hospital	102 00
George N. Kidder	100 00
Dr. A. H. Wright	161 15
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	119 32

Dr. R. E. Hubbard	44 00
Dr. R. H. Rice	25 00
Dr. A. H. Ellis	12 50
Dr. E. A. Chaput	18 00
S. E. Walker, Expense	42 58
Hobbs & Warren, Expense	3 01
G. W. Bronson	22 00
E. N. Rogers	9 00
Mrs. N. F. Collier	4 20

 \$11,096 46

Unexpended Balance 3 54

 \$11,100 00

U. S. Grants, Amount Received	\$ 8,779 48
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	713 48

 9,492 96

Payments

Cash Payments to sundry persons	\$ 8,210 00
Pondville Hospital	227 50
Farren Memorial Hospital	356 12
Franklin County Hospital	51 00
Beth Isarel Hospital	129 00
George N. Kidder	200 00
Dr. A. H. Wright	199 45
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	15 25
Town of Erving	2 50
Town of Montague	2 50
Town of Conway	40 00
Stearns Garage	8 00
C. C. Morgan	1 50
Mrs. H. A. Wood	13 00
J. C. Penney Company	8 76
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	20 48
L. R. Alexander	1 45
G. W. Bronson	6 00
W. D. Miller	45

 \$ 9,492 96

Number of Recipients January 1, 1937	46
Number of Cases received during year	24
Number of Cases closed during year	14
Number of Recipients December 31, 1937	56

LEON R. ALEXANDER, Supervisor.

Report of School Committee

Organization for the Fiscal Year, 1937

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman
 Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary
 Edgar J. Livingstone

Term expires 1937
 Term expires 1938
 Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins, A. M.

School Physician

Allen H. Wright, M. D.

School Nurse

Euphrasia Purrington, R. N.
 Laura E. Martineau, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Martin E. Vorce

SCHOOL CALENDAR

High School

Opened January 4, 1937
 Opened April 5, 1937
 Opened September 7, 1937
 Open January 3, 1938
 Open Feb. 28, 1938
 Open April 25, 1938
 Open September 6, 1938

Closed March 19, 1937
 Closed June 22, 1937
 Closed December 23, 1937
 Close Feb. 18, 1938
 Close April 15, 1938
 Close June 17, 1938
 Close December 23, 1938

Elementary Schools

Opened January 4, 1937	Closed March 19, 1937
Opened April 5, 1937	Closed June 11, 1937
Opened September 7, 1937	Closed December 17, 1937
Open January 3, 1938	Close February 18, 1938
Open February 28, 1938	Close April 15, 1938
Open April 25, 1938	Close June 10, 1938
Open September 6, 1938	Close December 16, 1938
Open January 3, 1939	

Statute Law requires High School be open 180 days and Elementary Schools 160 days during the School Year. Closing dates may be deferred if necessary.

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

Herewith, I submit the annual report of the School Department for the fiscal year, 1937. This is the thirteenth report of the present superintendent and covers the last part of the 201st. year and the first part of the 202nd year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield.

Part One — Organization

Several changes took place in the corps of teachers, about the same number as usually takes place each year. Miss Casey resigned as Teacher of Household Arts and Miss Flora K. Tait was elected to the position. Miss Tait is a graduate of Framingham Teachers College and has had two years experience. Mr. Glazier who had been Principal of the Center School, resigned to take a more lucrative position, and George M. Leonard, a graduate of the Junior High School Department of the State Teachers' College at Bridgewater, was elected. His training has been along the lines we wish to emphasize in the departmentalized school. Miss Constance Abbott, a graduate of Hyannis Teachers' College was given the position vacated by Miss Bond. Miss Abbott will carry the Social Science and assist in the Music. Miss Eichert resigned from the East School and Miss Marjorie C. Buck, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, was elected to the place. Miss Buck has had one year of teaching experience. All other teachers retain the same positions and subjects as in the previous year.

CLASS-ROOM work has been at a higher standard this school-year. Such objective tests, standardized and non-standardized, as we could develop and use, showed any weaknesses of the pupils. These weak spots we have tried to strengthen and feel that some progress has been made. A continuance of this policy will be of benefit in making the training more definite. The necessity for spending so much for repairs and renovation, forces economy in other items and introduction of modern and up-to-date textbooks must be, in part, postponed. Reference works are needed in all rooms; modern maps and globes to keep abreast of changes and tendencies; scientific apparatus to teach the elementary principles of modern progress in arts and science.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Registration of the High School is less this year than last year. This is due to the fact that the Graduating Class last June was exceptionally large and the present Senior Class very small in numbers. This condition will be reversed next year.

There is an opinion somewhat common in town that the work offered by the High School is limited to those studies required for entrance to College. This idea is not quite fair. By Statute Law we are required to offer; four year of English; four years of Latin; two years of Mathematics; two years of Science; and American History and Civics. To fail to do this would cause us to lose our standing as a "Class A High School."

These requirements leave a very narrow margin available for other courses of instruction. The reason is, of course, the lack of available room. The courses that experience has found most essential are those which are called "Commercial Studies." These include, Stenography; Book-keeping; Typewriting; with Commercial Arithmetic; Commercial Law; and Commercial Geography. In addition to these courses there should be enlarged

laboratories for Science instruction, including opportunities for individual work by the class. In a basement an opportunity for Elementary Vocational training should be available. None of these can be given under present conditions.

Examination of the High Schools in the towns surrounding Northfield show that all are equipping their schools to offer these practical courses. Northfield, alone, is sending its boys and girls into life insufficiently prepared to compete with the graduates of other High Schools.

The Athletic Field had been used by both High and Grade pupils. Little attempt is made to have competitive games the intention being to provide suitable exercise in the open air. Some day in the not distant future, the building necessary to supplement and complete the present Educational Unit, will be provided and the opportunities which are the birthright of every American child will be open to those of the town.

REPLACEMENT and RENOVATIONS

The Statute Laws of Massachusetts lay down stringent rules regarding the safety, health and comfort of the students in the Public Schools and the Department of Public Safety require strict observance of these laws and the rules based upon the laws. All our large buildings demand alterations and additions that approach rebuilding.

During the past year we have carried out the requirements so far as we were able with the money at our disposal. At the West School, the drainage has been enlarged and improved and so far has proved sufficient for the demands upon it. There remains the work of finishing the building in accordance with the plans approved by the State Board.

At the East School new toilet facilities have been installed in the Boys' basement. There remains the necessity for fire-

proofing over the furnaces and around the electric meter. This last is due to the fact that the wiring enters the building under a staircase and it will be less expensive to fire-proof this place than to alter the wiring.

During the summer vacation, the ceilings in the Main Room upstairs and the North Room downstairs were entirely removed and replaced with steel ceilings. While the ceilings were off, the floor timbers were leveled and repaired as necessary and after the steel ceilings were on, the whole was painted. The electric lighting system was replaced by cables and the lights relocated and new outlets placed where needed. The other ceilings seem solid but they must be replaced in the not distant future.

New toilet facilities are now in process of installation in the boys' basement of the Center School. Fireproof doors are to be placed at the entrances to the fire-rooms and ventilation of the basements will be introduced.

Completion of the requirements of the Department of Public Safety, so far as they have stated, will require expenditures about as given below.

West School:— To finish according to plans,		\$4,000 00
East School:— As stated above	\$150 00	
Painting	250 00	\$400 00
(Painting is not a demand of the Department of Public Safety)		
Center School:—Boys' toilets	\$350 00	
Ventilating Stack	350 00	\$700 00

All these items must be done sooner or later. Others of less pressing necessity exist in or around the other buildings and will be required in their turn. All the above are in addition to the usual replacements due to wear or accident.

Part Two — Statistical
School Census: — October 1, 1937

Age; Oct. 1	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	26	103	49	178
Girls	21	103	33	157
	—	—	—	—
	47	206	82	335

Enrollment of Pupils — Fall Term, 1937

(a) By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	27	16	17	18	8	25	13	20	12	17	8	4	185
Girls	14	12	9	20	16	14	21	14	12	13	12	7	164

(b) By Schools

High School	Fresh.	Soph.	Jun.	Sen.	Total
Boys	12	17	8	4	41
Girls	12	13	12	7	44

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center School									
Boys	6	9	6	7	6	12	5	15	66
Girls	3	1	3	6	5	10	15	10	53

East School									
Boys	4	4	5	7	1	4	5	5	35
Girls	2	6	1	8	5	1	2	4	29

West School									
Boys	6	1	3	2	1	7	3		23
Girls	5	2	1	2	2	3	4		19

Number Three									
Boys	7	1	1	2					11
Girls	3	2	2	2					9

Farms

Boys	4	1	2	0	0	2	9
Girls	1	1	2	2	4	0	10

Part Three — Financial

Credits

Appropriation	\$33,000 00
Transfer to Repairs	500 00

Expenditures

Superintendent:

Salary	\$1,050 00
Transportation	210 00 \$1,260 00

Salaries: Teachers:

Richard A. Cobb	\$1,620 00
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,500 00
Julia B. Austin	1,400 00
Elizabeth G. Eastman	1,000 00
Charlotte B. Casey	600 00
Flora K. Tait	400 00
Melvin H. Glazier	600 00
George M. Leonard	380 00
Helen M. Vorce	950 00
Elizabeth G. Bond	570 00
Constance Abbott	340 00
Mary E. Dalton	950 00
June H. Wright	936 00
Ester M. Williams	924 00
Katherine Eichert	570 00
Marjorie C. Buck	360 00
Ada I. Bready	946 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	950 00
Beatrice E. Cembalisky	890 00
Dorothy O. Totman	950 00
Verna B. Eastman	850 00
Marion W. Goodspeed	400 00
Bernice E. Glazier (Sub.)	16 00
W. F. Giebel	15 00
Grace B. Browning	4 00
	\$18,119 00

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	\$21 60
American Book Co.	20 76
E. E. Babb & Co.	44 20
Benton Review Co.	9 00
C. C. Birchard & Co.	26 60
Cable Co.	2 09
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1 68
Ginn & Co.	117 92
Hall, McCreary Co.	5 40
D. C. Heath & Co.	25 67
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	4 05
Iroquois Pub. Co.	9 80
Lyons & Carnahan	10 90
Macmillan Co.	12 88
C. E. Merrill Co.	2 48
Oxford Book Co.	16 53
Rand, McNally Co.	10 94
Row, Peterson Co.	41 94
Scott, Foresman & Co.	5 50
Chas. Scribner's Sons	40 10
Webster Pub. Co.	149 96
J. C. Winston Co.	34 88

 \$614 98
Students Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$161 29
Beck Duplicator Co.	19 46
Boston Music Co.	7 40
Central Scientific Co.	30 55
Dowling Supply Co.	55 54
Eastern Textile Co.	5 49
J. L. Hammett Co.	28 88
P. H. James	28 78
Milton Bradley Co.	1 10
McCormick-Mathers Co.	6 84
The Papercrafters, Inc.	101 74
School Service Co.	1 17
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2 57
So. California Supply Co.	9 33

Webster Supply Co.	58 97	
W. M. Welch Co.	40 26	
World Book Co.	1 22	
Times Sales Co.	12 15	
		\$572 74

Janitors' Supplies:

S. Allen's Sons	\$20 49	
Cascade Paper Co.	14 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	45 10	
Dolge Co.	32 16	
Eastern Textile Co.	1 00	
F. E. Fitts Co.	11 66	
Gledhill Bros.	53 15	
F. A. Irish	2 63	
Thomas Lapan	6 00	
State of Massachusetts Dept. of Cor- rection	48 17	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 50	
Morgan Garage	9 60	
Adelbert Strange	3 60	
Vita-Kleen Co.	9 00	
J. O. Young Co.	6 94	
		\$270 00

Salaries — Janitors:

Donald B. Finch	\$1,200 00	
W. F. Giebel	250 00	
Leon F. Randall	175 00	
Thomas F. Russell	100 00	
Charles L. Gilbert	150 00	
		\$1,875 00

Fuel:

G. O. Dunnell & Son	\$1,663 10
R. O. Leach	141 64
Helen L. Black	140 00
Melvin Miller	80 00

C. I. Holton	48 00	
D. W. Williams	45 50	
Stearns Garage	16 50	
Hubert Holloway	2 25	
		\$2,136 99

Water & Current:

Wstrn. Mass. El. Co.	\$258 99	
Northfield Water Co.	76 77	
East Northfield Water Co.	15 00	
		\$350 76

Transportation:

East Northfield Transfer	\$3,185 50	
Helen L. Black	990 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	585 00	
		\$5,560 50

Repairs:

Charles L. Johnson	\$737 97	
W. D. Miller	404 18	
Waldo H. Stebbins	186 75	
Boston Metal Ceiling Co.	94 60	
Evans Bros.	75 24	
Alfred F. Holton	57 09	
Leavis & Bolton	95 47	
Bernhard Dirks	25 00	
Melvin L. Miller	100 00	
George N. Kidder	23 40	
Leon F. Randall	16 00	
Goodspeed Watch Shop	13 50	
Fox Repair Service	6 06	
Holden & Martin	3 40	
M. E. Vorce	2 00	
		\$1,840 70

New Equipment:

The Bookstore	\$ 57 00	\$ 57 00
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Medical — Physician:

Allen H. Wright, M. D.	150 00	150 00
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Nurse:

Euphrasia Purrington, R. N.	150 00	
Laura E. Martineau, R. N.	100 00	
		\$250 00

Sundry Educational Expense:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$62 10	
Victor F. Scalise, D. D.	10 00	
Beck Duplicator Co.	24 52	
Clark Hdw. Co.	18 40	
Oval & Koster	37 61	
F. W. Anderson	19 75	
Northfield Press	27 00	
Jordan Motor Co.	12 00	
Eastern Textile Co.	13 92	
Helen M. Stearns (Census)	15 00	
F. A. Irish	12 49	
Nellie Field	17 15	
Florence Janes	16 80	
Anna M. Willey	5 60	
Gladys Shattuck	10 50	
Lillian G. Randall	12 25	
Richard D. Harris	20 85	
Herbert March	15 00	
J. Murray Pallam	17 60	
Lawrence Quinlan	2 50	
Spencer Bros.	1 80	
A. B. C. Transportation Co.	1 35	
Euphrasia Purrington	1 07	
Am. Ry. Express	1 24	
Barrett Bindery Co.	3 02	
Northfield Pharmacy	3 45	
John Wilson Co.	8 68 (Forward)	
		\$391 65

Johnson & Johnson	\$ 2 40	
Dept. Blind	12 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 87	
Mittag & Volker	6 75	
J. M. Anderson	1 00	
Pro Merito Society	12 25	
C. V. R. R.	1 46	
W. F. Giebel	25	
Am. Express	1 48	
Patterson's Exp.	6 00	
	\$46 46	\$438 11

Itemized Summary of Accounts

Fiscal Year, 1937

Superintendent	\$ 1,260 00	\$ 1,260 00	\$ 1,260 00
Salaries — Teachers	18,250 00	18,119 00	18,390 00
Textbooks	600 00	614 98	600 00
Supplies — Students	600 00	572 74	600 00
Supplies — Janitors	200 00	270 00	275 00
Salaries — Janitors	1,875 00	1,875 00	1,875 00
Fuel	1,900 00	2,136 99	2,000 00
Water and Current	300 00	350 76	350 00
Transportation	5,650 00	5,560 50	5,600 00
Repairs	1,000 00		1,000 00
Repairs (Transfer)	500 00	1,840 70	
New Equipment	150 00	57 00	200 00
Medical: Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry Ed. Expense	315 00	438 11	450 00
	\$33,500 00	\$33,495 78	\$33,00000

Submitted herewith are the reports of the School Physician and School Nurse. These are the people in whose hands are the health and physical protection of the pupils. Foresight and prevention are infinitely more important than cure and in these particulars, experience counts for very much. We live in an age

when strenuous endeavors are being made to "Banish disease from the World," and our co-operation is necessary. We may take a just pride in the freedom from disease which has been true of our community during the year. With increased co-operation we may look for even better results during the year 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education, Northfield, Mass.

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Medical Department for the year 1937.

Assisted by the district nurse, Miss Martineau, all the schools were examined during the months of October and November.

The following defects were found in school children during the examination.

Poor nutrition	46
Poor posture	61
Decayed teeth	43
Diseased and enlarged tonsils	25
Defective eyes	35
Blepharitis	4
Over weight	12
Under weight	14
Acne	23
Impetigo	4
Pyelitis	1
Anemia	3
Heart murmur	4
Defective speech	1
Enlarged heart	1

The number of cases of poor nutrition and poor posture is too high for the number of pupils in our schools.

Poor nutrition could be lessened by the use of hot lunches at noon, and the encouragement of mothers in the use of milk in the diet of school children.

We have found many instances where milk has not been used in children's diet, and in a few families evaporated milk is the only form of milk used.

The well organized play and sports on the new athletic field back of the high school under the direction of Mr. Cobb is to be commended. The development of the physical and mental body through well regulated sports is one of the best ways to reduce poor posture. We hope this good work will be continued during the coming year.

The number of diseased tonsils is small compared to our school population. A record of all enlarged tonsils is kept for the purpose of comparison from year to year. We do not recommend the removal of an enlarged tonsil. Most of them will recede in time if not diseased.

Defective eye sight is a condition that should be corrected as soon as possible in all school children.

In all the examinations we noticed a direct connection between poor eye sight, and poor nutrition. In nearly every case of poor nutrition we also found poor eye sight.

For the benefit of large families arrangement has been made with the best oculists to make examination, and furnish glasses for ten dollars. All those who need this service please notify the school physician.

There has been a few cases of measles, mumps, impetigo, and scabies which seems to be about the usual number in schools of our population.

The toxin-antitoxin clinic was held in May, and 94 children were inoculated. The work this year was done by the school physician and Dr. Dean. This is one of the most important clinics, and we hope all parents will see that their children have this service which is free of cost to parents. We still have several deaths from diphtheria in Mass. every year, but none have been recorded where toxin-antitoxin has been used.

One hundred twenty-nine children were given the tuberculosis test (Chadwick) as an aid in diagnosis. All these cases were later given a physical examination and x-rayed with the result that only three were positive, and all these were arrested cases. Two of these cases were old cases that have been x-rayed, and under complete supervision for several years.

The Chadwick test is very useful in making a diagnosis, but it is not positive. The physical examination, history, and x-ray are positive. If during examination we find a child with symptoms of tuberculosis we send this child to the State x-ray clinic at the Franklin County Hospital at Greenfield where physical examinations are made, and x-rays continued until their lungs are healed.

Examination of all buildings has been made, and at present all are in good condition. The most noted change is at the West Northfield school where a complete new sewer system has been installed. This school is now one of our modern sanitary schools.

I wish to thank the Supt., Teachers, and School Board for their cooperation during the past year. I also wish to thank the school nurse, Miss Martineau, for unusual cooperation, interest and progressive work as school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN A. WRIGHT

School Physician

Report of School Nurse

Data submitted by Miss Euphrasia Purrington
Miss Purrington was School Nurse from January to June.

Class-room Visits	45
Home Visits	32
Exclusions from School	2
Referred to Physician	4
Referred to Oculist	1
Transported	1
In Dental Clinic	80
In Toxin-Anti Toxin Clinic	94

Assisted in Physical Examinations and in the Audiometer Test
Well-child Conference 60

During the term from September to December, Miss Laura E. Martineau, R. N. was the School Nurse. Her report follows.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of Northfield, I herewith submit a report of my work from September 15, 1937 to January 1, 1938.

School visits	35
Home visits	52
First aid cases	5
Taken to dentist	2
Taken to doctor	1
Tuberculosis clinic	129
X-ray clinic in Irving	15

(Two of these being contact cases)

Taken to Irving for physical examinations
by the State doctors as a result of the
clinic

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(Two of these being old cases)

All cases found to be healed.

Assistance was given the physician in the usual physical
examinations.

After January 1, 1938 a class in Home Hygiene will be taught
at the High School. In the coming year we also hope to have
hot lunches in the schools.

Cod liver oil was given by the Fortnightly and Men's club.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA MARTINEAU R.N.

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield, I submit a report of my work as Community Nurse from January 1, 1937 to September 15, 1937.

Number of Nursing Visits	505
Number of Pre-natal Visits	10
Number of Post-natal Visits	30
Number of Obstetrics	5
Number of Social Welfare Visits	30
Number of Child Welfare Visits	16
Number of First Aid Cases	1
Number of Adults to Dentists	6
Number of Adults to Doctor	1
Number of Adults Transported from the Hospital	3
Number of Adults taken to the Oculist	2
Number of Adults taken to Cancer Clinic	2
Number of Adults taken to Chest Clinic	2

I wish to extend my appreciation to all who assisted me in my duties as District Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R.N.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield, I herewith submit my report as District Nurse for the period from September 15, 1937 to January 1, 1938:

Number of Nursing Visits	287
Number of Pre-natal Visits	7

Number of Post-natal Visits	21
Number of Obstetrics	2
Number of Social Welfare Visits	61
Number of Adults to Dentist	1
Number of Adults to Doctor	2
Number of Adults to Hospital	1

At the present time I am teaching a class in Home Nursing and First Aid to the Girl Scouts.

Assistance was given in the packing and distributing of Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes. Also for placing individuals for work.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all who assisted me in my duties as District Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA MARTINEAU.

Report of Fire Chief

During the year 1937 there were 31 fires, 16 of these were chimney fires. The fire equipment is in very good condition. The waterholes were cleaned and repaired and are now ready for satisfactory service.

We are requesting an appropriation of \$750.00 for the Fire Department and \$200.00 for the upkeep of waterholes.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN G. STEARNS,

Chief of Fire Department.

Report of Gypsy Moth Superintendent

As the amount of money available for Gypsy Moth suppression was only the \$700.00 appropriated by the Town, this work could not be carried on in such an intensive scale as heretofore. However, with four and five men working, the spring figure of 13,192 with the fall figure of 16,281 made a total of 29,473 egg clusters destroyed during the past year.

Interest has been shown by the Northfield Hotel Company in ridding gypsy moths on their property, destroying about 1,400 egg clusters. Mrs. McNeil has shown interest about her property destroying many clusters.

Egg clusters destroyed, were for the most part, along the Town's highways, it being deemed impractical to try and work woodland with so small a crew. Your Superintendent regrets to report that this past year showed the greatest infestation of Gypsy Moths to date; this condition being general throughout the State.

It is hoped that the usual amount of money for this work will be readily appropriated and that each individual will take upon himself the task of furthering moth suppression.

In addition to the above, for the past four years, roadside trees on most all streets have been sprayed for Elm Beetle, in cooperation with the State Forester. The State pays for the work

on Main Street, with the understanding that the Town do its share on other streets.

Trees in front of Library and C. C. Stearn's are badly infested.

The appropriation for spraying has been \$100.00. It is recommended that this be increased to \$200.00, so that more spraying could be done on wooded roadsides, helping greatly in checking Gypsy Moths.

Respectfully submitted,

RODERICK H. PARKER,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

From May 1st to September 1st, 1937

During this period I have visited 57 locations and have

Received in Cash	\$45 06
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Due	1 89
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The List Includes:

- 4 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 31 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 2 Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
- 6 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 11 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.

- 114 Avoirdupois Weights
- 24 Metric Weights
- 20 Troy Weights
- 32 Gas Pumps
- 5 Kerosene Pumps
- 1 Counter Scale (Not Sealed)

All sealing materials were turned over to Dean Williams.

EARLE W. MAKEPEACE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Martha W. Alexander Fund

The Amount of this Fund does not change \$ 8,525 00

Invested as Follows:

Franklin Savings Institution	\$ 4,200 00	
Springfield Institution for Saving	1,000 00	
Crocker Institution for Saving	825 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank	1,500 00	
Orange Savings Bank	1,000 00	
		\$ 8,525 00

Our Report of last year showed an

Unexpended Balance of	\$ 102 68
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Received as Interest for the Year	214 42
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		\$ 317 10
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We have Disbursed

		142 68
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Balance on Hand

		\$ 174 42
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in the First National Bank and Trust Company.

Many who have been remembered from this Fund are now receiving Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE,

CHARLES L. GILBERT,

CHARLES C. STEARNS,

Trustees.

Report of Committee On History of Northfield

"A PURITAN OUTPOST"

Written by

HERBERT C. PARSONS

The special edition of 500 copies were received from the Macmillan Company, the Publishers, and cartons were bought for these from the Mason Company of Westboro, suitable for mailing. A very attractive Book-plate was designed and printed and over 500 sent to Mr. Parsons for him to autograph. These were numbered and pasted on the inside cover of each volume. More than 1,000 copies of a circular letter and an appealing order blank was also designed and sent to Libraries and prospective customers. Much credit is due Mr. Pearsall for his interest and work in bringing this about. Your Committee has given much time to the Publication and Sale, but has not had the support of the people of the Town as expected. This is shown by parties not calling for their books, after ordering them.

267 Copies have been Delivered at \$5.00 each	\$ 1,335 00
Postage Received on Copies Mailed	21 70

This Amount has been Paid to the Town Treasurer \$ 1,356 70

Two books have been sold and delivered but not paid for, leaving 231 books now on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. STEARNS, Chairman,
FRANK W. PEARSALL,
A. GORDON MOODY,
ARTHUR P. FITT,
WILLIAM A. BARR,
HERBERT C. PARSONS, Ex-officio,
Northfield History Committee.

December 31, 1937

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1937 including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town, January 1, 1938.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

From Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$ 3,104 62	
Levy of 1936	8,224 22	
Levy of 1937 Property	50,028 09	
Levy of 1937 Poll	864 00	
		\$62,220 93
Tax Title Redemption		\$ 97 10

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	\$ 2 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	88 79	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	874 48	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	3,187 51	
		\$ 4,162 78

From State:

Income Tax	\$ 4,473 66
Income Tax, Chapter 362 of 1936	619 62

Corporation Taxes	774 15	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	191 76	
Veteran's Exemption	26	
		\$ 6,059 45

Licenses:

20 Gasolene	\$ 40 00	
3 Inn Keepers	6 00	
4 Victualers	4 00	
3 Milk	1 50	
3 Oleo	1 50	
3 Pasturizing	30 00	
13 Pistol	13 00	
2 Alcohol	2 00	
1 Pool	2 00	
1 Junk	2 00	
Dog Licenses	561 20	
		\$ 663 20

District Court Fines	25 00
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From County:

Highways, Chapter 90	\$ 350 00	
Dog Fund	424 74	
		\$ 774 74

Gifts and Grants

From State:

Highways, Chapter 81	\$ 9,651 42	
Highways, Chapter 90	775 00	
High Schlol Grant	1,250 00	
Mass. School Fund	5,915 13	
Income Tax, Educational	1,925 00	
Income Tax, State Valuation	1,456 74	
Union Superintendent	676 66	
Inspection of Animals	68 63	
		\$21,718 58

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees	\$	48 61
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Health

Community Nurse Fees	\$	194 75
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Charities

From Other Towns, Temporary Aid	\$	235 70
From State, Temporary Aid		1,875 34
From State, Old Age Assistance		3,273 45
From Other Towns, Old Age		176 66
From U. S. Grant, Old Age		8,779 48
From U. S. Old Age Administration		292 61
From U. S. Grant, Dependent Children		514 00
	\$	15,147 24

Schools

Tuition paid by Other Towns	\$	660 00
Sale of Material		3 50
	\$	663 50

Unclassified

Collector's Fees and Costs	\$	3 15
Rent of Town Hall		113 00
Rent of Home		330 00
Rent of Alexander Hall		42 00
Library Fines		37 67
Machinery Account		3,164 07
Bennett Meadow Bridge, Other Towns		263 66
Sidewalk Construction		319 91
Northfield History		1,356 70
	\$	5,630 16

Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$	232 00
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Interest

On Deferred Taxes	\$	546	02
On School Funds		65	40
On Cemeteries, Funds		541	44
On Library Funds		225	27
On Morgan Charity		75	00
On Lottie Evans Charity		41	19
On Bank Deposit		40	26
On Charles P. Dickinson Library			
Book Fund		172	60
Re-deposit of Library Trust Funds		3,145	00
Re-deposit of Cemetery Funds		75	00
On Tax Title Interest		1	05
			\$ 4,923 23

Debt

Temporary Loans	\$20,000 00
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Refunds

Bridges	\$	10	
Old Age Assistance		102	50
Public Welfare		29	13
Schools		3	78
Tailings (Uncollected Checks)		7	35
			\$ 142 86
Transfers			158 34
Total Cash Receipts		\$142,899	13
Cash Balance, January 1, 1937		\$ 18,957	31
Total Cash Credits		\$161,856	44

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
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Payments

J. W. Field, Salary	\$	540	00
F. M. Dunnell, Fuel		595	00

Stearn's Garage, Fuel	3 00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	79 60
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
Commissioner of Public Safety	5 00
A. L. Goodrich, Piano Tuner	7 00
W. D. Miller, Supplies	3 28
F. A. Irish, Supplies	9 47
J. B. Kennedy, Repairs	10 00

\$ 1,264 35

Unexpended Balance

235 65

\$ 1,500 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 400 00
Appropriation, Expense Account	125 00

\$ 525 00

Payments

Charles F. Slate, Salary	\$ 400 00
Charles F. Slate, Expense	56 99
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	13 00
Colton's Insurance,	10 00
Northfield Press, Supplies	23 25
The Bookstore, Supplies	4 15

\$ 507 39

Unexpended Balance

17 61

\$ 525 00

Town Clerk

Appropriation, Salary	\$ 200 00
Appropriation, Expense Account	25 00

\$ 225 00

Payments

Josephine S. Haskell, Salary	\$ 200 00
Josephine S. Haskell, Expense	13 05
Zion Hill Press, Expense	2 25
The Corner Bookstore, Expense	9 70

\$ 225 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$	100 00
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Payments

Charles Gilbert, Registrar	\$	9 00
Charles L. Johnson, Registrar		9 00
Henry W. Russell, Registrar		9 00

Election Officers

J. W. Field	\$	4 00
Clifford Bolton		4 00
C. I. Merriman		4 00
John T. Callaghan		4 00
Katherine Callaghan		4 00
William Dalton		4 00
Daisy Holton		4 00
Lawrence Quinlan		4 00
Northfield Press, Supplies		18 00

\$	77 00
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Unexpended Balance		23 00
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\$	100 00
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Selectmen

Appropriation	\$	600 00
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Fred A. Holton, Salary	\$	200 00
George W. Carr, Salary		200 00
Charles S. Tenney, Salary		200 00

\$	600 00
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Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation for Salary	\$	450 00
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Appropriation for Clerk		200 00
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\$	650 00
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Payments

Clifford A. Field	\$	150 00
Charles S. Tenney		150 00
Charles E. Leach		12 50
Fred Merrifield		137 50
Frances Field, Clerk		200 00

\$	650 00
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Treasurer

Appropriation for Salary	\$ 350 00	
Appropriation for Expense Account	85 00	
		\$ 435 00

Payments

L. R. Alexander, Salary	\$ 48 95	
Charles F. Slate, Salary	301 05	
L. R. Alexander, Expense	10 50	
Charles F. Slate, Expense	49 46	
Mass. Treasurers' and Collectors' Association	2 00	
First National Bank & Trust Co., Box	6 60	
Franklin County Trust Co., Books	8 05	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	65	
The Bookstore	48	
	\$ 427 74	
Unexpended Balance	7 26	
		\$ 435 00

Accountant

Appropriation for Salary	\$ 500 00	
Appropriation for Expense Account	30 00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1 45	
		\$ 531 45

Payments

Fred H. Doolittle, Salary	\$ 500 00	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	30 35	
The Bookstore	1 10	
		\$ 531 45

Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation Balance from 1936	\$ 594 52
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Payments

Unexpended Balance to 1938	\$ 594 52
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Fire Department

Appropriation	700 00
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Payments

J. W. Field	\$ 25 00
F. M. Dunnell, Fuel	59 14
Colton's Insurance Agency	125 00
Greenfield Fire Equipment & Supply Co.	24 80
The Student's Store	13 70
Eureka Hose Co.	5 00
Charles L. Johnson, Repairs	39 80
Stearn's Garage, Supplies	9 85
R. G. Sauter, Labor	2 50
Robert Abbott, Labor	28 00
Galen Stearns, Labor	4 00
Benjamin Janes, Labor	28 00
Payroll Sundry Persons	301 00

Unexpended Balance	\$ 665 79
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	34 21
	\$ 700 00

Constable Pay

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
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Payments

Martin E. Vorce	\$ 21 40
T. F. Darby	30 76
H. M. Haskell	75 15
Hermon Miner	47 25
Samuel Alexander	4 35
F. W. Dean	3 00
Michael Carroll	12 50

Unexpended Balance	\$ 194 41
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	104 59
	\$ 300 00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
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Payments

George W. Piper	\$ 123 00
Unexpended Balance	2 00
	\$ 125 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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Payments

Earl Makepeace, Salary	\$ 75 00
Dean W. Williams, Salary	25 00
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	16 97
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	11 78
Town Treasurer, Express	3 08
American Express	94
Earl Makepeace, Expense	1 00
	\$ 133 77
Unexpended Balance	16 23
	\$ 150 00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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Payments

J. J. Fisher	\$ 100 00
Horace Bolton	47 00
	\$ 147 00
Unexpended Balance	3 00
	\$ 150 00

Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	259 84
Total Credit	
	\$ 1,759 84

Payments

S. E. Walker, Liability	\$	926 46	
S. E. Walker, Fire		833 38	
			\$ 1,759 84

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	\$	700 00
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Payments

R. H. Parker, Superintendent	\$	130 40	
R. G. Sauter, Labor and Car		93 20	
Frank Anderson, Labor and Truck		131 20	
L. Ferris, Labor		65 60	
P. Whitney, Labor		25 60	
Alfred LaBelle, Labor		33 20	
Edwin Porter, Labor		40 80	
William Summer, Labor		23 60	
T. H. Parker, Labor		27 10	
V. C. Ware, Labor		7 20	
Fred LaPan, Labor		46 80	
Ernest Kenney, Labor		32 00	
W. F. Whitaker, Labor		22 40	
R. H. Parker, Freight		2 63	
Frost Insecticide Co.		3 72	
James Huggins Sons		12 96	
	\$	698 51	
Unexpended Balance		1 49	
			\$ 700 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	100 00
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Payments

Dean Williams	\$	13 85	
Weldon Campbell		85 28	
	\$	99 13	
Unexpended Balance		87	
			\$ 100 00

Maintenance of Waterholes

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Payments

Fostine A. Bigelow, Labor	\$ 53 80
W. Whitaker	60 20
George Slate, Labor	44 20
Herman Browning, Truck	3 00
Galen Stearns	16 00
Galen Stearns, Truck	4 50
W. D. Miller, Supplies	27
Evans Bros., Supplies	5 85
Stearns' Garage	2 52

	\$ 190 34
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Unexpended Balance	9 66
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	\$ 200 00
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Spraying Trees

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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Payments

R. H. Parker, Labor	\$ 7 00
New England Tree Expert Co.	85 00

	\$ 92 00
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Unexpended Balance	8 00
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	\$ 100 00
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Health

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
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Payments

Dr. F. Wilton Dean	\$ 6 00
Hobbs & Warren	2 11
Dr. A. H. Wright	25 00
Dr. R. G. Holton	25 00
Dr. Clair Manwell	50 00
Josephine S. Haskell	76 00

	\$ 184 11
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Unexpended Balance	165 89
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	\$ 350 00
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Snow Removal

Appropriation

\$ 3,500 00

Payments

William Shattuck, Labor	\$ 100 60
Eugene Lavallo, Labor	69 60
Asker Mello, Labor	34 80
Leon Randall, Labor	48 60
Ralph Gibson, Labor	43 40
F. A. Bigelow, Labor	23 80
Herbert Black, Labor	36 60
Leon Miller, Labor	36 60
Henry Bassett, Labor	34 20
Joseph Watalis, Labor	4 40
James Kelley, Labor	4 80
Wilson Lyman, Labor	6 40
Sundry Persons, Labor	19 60
Herman Fisher, Tractor and Labor	238 76
Town Trucks No. 1 and 2	229 85
Stearn's Garage, Plowing and Labor	139 29
Morgan's Garage, Repairs	42 56
Spencer Bros., Plowing Walks	20 75
L. Quinlan, Plowing Walks	4 00
John Anderson, Repairs	8 60
Northfield Sand & Gravel Co.	1 50
S. Allen & Sons, Supplies	18 90
New England Road Machinery Co.	19 00
Dwyer Sales & Mfg. Co.	46 56

 \$ 1,224 17

Unexpended Balance

2,275 83

 \$ 3,500 00
Street Lights

Appropriation

\$ 3,000 00

Payments

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 2,955 00
Unexpended Balance	45 00

 \$ 3,000 00

Bridge Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Payments

J. T. Callaghan, Superintendent	\$ 33 00	
William Burrows, Labor and Supplies	50 80	
William Shattuck, Labor	32 80	
Leon Randall, Labor	40 80	
Ralph Gibson, Labor	33 20	
Eugene Lavalley, Labor	43 60	
Asker Mello, Labor	40 40	
Herbert Black, Labor	4 20	
Charles Hodgen, Labor	1 20	
Leon Miller, Labor	32 40	
John Letwinski, Labor	20 00	
B. Scobel, Labor	21 20	
Henry Bassett, Labor	19 00	
V. Cota, Labor	2 60	
Town Truck No. 1	50 75	
Town Truck No. 2	8 25	
Fred Fox, Repair Signs	10 00	
F. I. Webster	1 10	
W. D. Miller	6 14	
American Tar Co.	39 27	
F. A. Irish	1 25	
	\$ 498 36	
Unexpended Balance	1 64	
	\$ 500 00	

Highway Railings

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Payments

J. T. Callaghan, Superintendent	\$ 13 50
Ralph Gibson, Labor	46 80
Leon Randall, Labor	43 60
Leon Miller, Labor	22 40
Asker Mello, Labor	22 40

F. A. Bigelow, Labor	34 00
Ignac Billman, Labor	40 40
Alex. Kiewski, Labor	40 40
Winfield Whitaker, Labor	40 40
Eugene Lavalley, Labor	10 80
Henry Bassett, Labor	6 40
William Shuttack, Labor	16 40
Herbert Black, Labor	1 20
Town Trucks, Labor	29 25
Frank Anderson, Truck	12 00
L. S. Quinlan, Supplies	59 28
W. D. Miller, Supplies	12 47
Evans Bros., Supplies	17 33
C. S. Tenney, Supplies	10 25
F. I. Webster, Supplies	9 34
State Prison, Charlestown	10 50

\$ 499 12

Unexpended Balance 88

\$ 500 00

Sidewalk Construction

Appropriation	\$ 750 00
Appropriation from Reserve Fund	58 60
Total Credits	\$ 808 60

Payments

John B. Finney Co., Contract	\$ 635 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	10 30
F. A. Bigelow, Labor	19 80
Eugene Lavalley, Labor	8 40
William Shuttuck, Labor	8 40
T. Miller, Labor	11 40
Eben Janes, Labor	18 00
Carroll Mankoski, Labor	18 00
Alex. Kiewski, Labor	14 80
Ignac Billman, Labor	11 00
Charles Strange, Labor	15 60
A. J. Monat, Labor	14 80
Town Truck	23 10

\$ 808 60

1937 — Chapter 81 — Expenditures on Roads in

Town of Northfield

1.	Warwick Avenue	\$ 408 04
2.	Warwick Road	256 95
3.	Commonwealth Avenue	6 00
4.	Erving or Gulf Road	1,126 65
5.	Murdock Hill Road	—
6.	Swamp Road	51 24
7.	Orange Road	221 25
8.	Mt. Hermon Sta. Road	766 53
9.	East Northfield Road	14 00
10.	Branch East Northfield Road	1,571 35
11.	Pine Street	139 40
12.	Winchester Road	524 15
13.	Pearson Road	26 70
14.	Wanamaker Road	401 20
15.	Ashuelot Road	10 00
16.	Moody Street	53 60
17.	Burnham Road	226 10
18.	Holton Street	11 05
19.	Highland Avenue	89 15
20.	Caldwell Road	79 65
21.	River Road	62 30
22.	Randall Road	36 13
23.	Vernon Road	111 20
24.	Parker Street	136 00
25.	Great Meadow Road	31 30
26.	Meadow Street	25 00
27.	Bridge Street	115 20
28.	Mill Street	88 93
29.	School Street	34 50
30.	St. Mary Street	16 60
31.	Alexander Hill Road	144 80
32.	Pratt Hollow Road	—
33.	Maple Street	295 73
34.	Beers Plain Road	154 55
35.	New Road	—
36.	Old Wendell Road	586 55

37.	Lyman Road	91 25	
38.	Lucky Clapp Road	23 20	
39.	South Mountain Road	1,636 60	
40.	Fisher Road	8 00	
41.	Four Mile Brook	88 00	
42.	Gill Road	—	
43.	Pine Meadow Road	2,127 47	
44.	Branch Roads	—	
45.	Old Millers Falls Road	—	
46.	Cross Road	1,716 11	
47.	East Street	24 00	
48.	Northfield Farms Road	40 00	
49.	Sturbridge Road	22 90	
50.	Dickinson Street	—	
51.	Bennett Brook Road	46 75	
52.	Glenwood Avenue	538 05	
53.	Munn's Ferry Road	23 80	
54.	Myrtle Street	45 90	
55.	North Lane	268 10	
56.	Aldrich Street	26 40	
57.	Howard Street	6 00	
58.	Prospect Hill	—	
59.	State Road	—	
60.	Jewett Road	—	
61.	Gerrish Road	21 20	
62.	South Mountain Road Branch	36 40	
63.	Linden Avenue	—	
64.	Adams Road	12 40	
	Machinery and Tools	92 16	
	Culverts	131 52	
	Signs	1 50	
	Total		\$14,849 91

Allotments:

State	\$ 9,900 00	
Town	4,950 00	
		\$14,850 00

Highways — Chapter 90

Appropriations:

Town Share	\$ 1,000 00
County Share	700 00
State Share	1,400 00
Total Credit	\$ 3,100 00

Payments

J. T. Callaghan, Superintendent	\$ 177 75
Henry Bassett, Labor	107 00
Ignac Billman, Labor	13 50
Herbert Black, Labor	63 75
Ralph Gibson, Labor	133 40
Eugene Lavalle, Labor	64 40
Wilson Lyman, Labor	21 50
John Letwinski, Labor	111 00
Askèr Mello, Labor	122 50
Leon Miller, Labor	101 00
Leon Randall, Labor	103 90
Benjamin Scobel, Labor	102 50
William Shattuck, Labor	126 00
Francis Hastings, Tractor	6 00
Town Truck No. 1	152 50
Town Truck No. 2	76 75
Frank Anderson, Truck	88 50
Ernest Parker, Truck	40 50
Herman Fisher, Truck	33 00
Herman Fisher, Tractor	32 50
Town of Gill, Roller	10 00
	\$ 1,687 95

Construction Materials

American Tar Products Co.	\$ 988 05
William Burrows	37 60
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	53 80
Earl Makepeace	18 70
State Prison, Charlestown, Posts	157 50
F. I. Webster	156 40
	1,412 05
	\$ 3,100 00

Laying Dust

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
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Payments

American Oil Products Co.	\$ 1,500 00
	\$ 1,500 00

Community Nurse**Appropriation:**

Salary	\$ 1,200 00
Expense Account	50 00
Transfer from Reserve	6 15
Total Credits	
	\$ 1,256 15

Payments

Euphrasia Purrington, Salary	\$ 850 00
Euphrasia Purrington, Expenses	5 64
Laura Martineau, Salary	350 00
E. F. Mahady Co., Supplies	32 12
H. A. Lewis, Supplies	5 80
Northfield Pharmacy, Supplies	8 65
Mead & Wheeler, Supplies	3 10
Northfield Seminary, Supplies	84
	\$ 1,256 15

HIGHWAY — CHAPTER 81

Appropriation, Town	\$ 4,950 00
Appropriation, State	9,900 00
	\$14,850 00

Payments

John T. Callaghan, Superintendent	\$ 1,030 00
Eugene Lavallee, Labor	601 80
Asker Mello, Labor	392 40
Leon Randall, Labor	469 40
Ralph Gibson, Labor	344 40
Leon Miller, Labor	521 00

Henry Bassett, Labor	457 80
John Letwinski, Labor	397 80
B. Scobel, Labor	376 40
William Shattuck, Labor	575 20
Herbert Black, Labor	574 20
Alexander Kiewski, Labor	159 00
Fostine Bigelow, Labor	211 80
V. Cota, Labor	80 40
Joseph AuClair, Labor	87 80
Charles Hodgen, Labor	113 20
Frank Brassor, Labor	55 20
Leon Pratt, Labor	8 80
Kenneth Woodbury, Labor	6 40
Charles Browning, Labor	2 40
Leonard Stebbins, Labor	21 60
Winfield Whitaker, Labor	27 60
Wilson Lyman, Labor	129 60
Edwin Porter, Labor	48 60
Theodore Miller, Labor	155 00
Preston Whitney, Labor	170 20
Eben Janes, Labor	143 00
Ignac Billman, Labor	81 20
Herman Fisher, Labor	8 80
Kenneth Miller, Labor	9 60
J. Kelley, Labor	1 20
T. Hastings, Labor	6 40

 \$ 7,268 20

Trucks and Tractors

Frank Anderson, Truck	\$ 205 50
Homer Browning, Truck	255 00
G. O. Dunnell & Son, Truck	143 25
Herman Fisher, Truck	84 75
E. M. Morgan, Truck	49 50
Morgan's Garage, Truck	87 00
Julian Podlonski, Truck	156 00
Ernest Parker, Truck	108 00
Melvin Miller, Truck	224 25
Galen Stearns, Truck	175 25

Town Truck No. 1	1,049 46	
Town Truck No. 2	998 68	
Town Scraper	36 60	
Glenn O. Elliot, Truck	28 00	
Town of Gill, Tractor	20 00	
Herman Fisher, Tractor	527 75	
		\$ 4,148 99

Construction Materials

Morton Asphalt Service	\$ 835 18	
American Oil Products	1,876 66	
American Tar Co.	187 50	
F. I. Webster, Supplies	48 89	
W. D. Miller, Supplies	14 22	
A. Gingras, Supplies	10 00	
Wm. Burrows, Gravel	168 40	
Edward Gerrish, Gravel	83 70	
Earl Makepeace, Gravel	26 80	
J. J. Fisher, Gravel	10 60	
Herman Fisher, Gravel	5 70	
Stearn's Garage, Supplies	7 62	
Tenney Farms, Supplies	38	
John Anderson, Repairs	24 55	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	132 52	
		\$ 3,432 72

\$14,849 91

Unexpended Balance

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\$14,850 00**Road Machinery Fund**

Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00	
Appropriation, Special	400 00	
Appropriation by Transfer	277 87	
Total Credits		\$ 1,677 87

Payments

Stearns' Garage, Supplies	\$ 717 64
Morgan's Garage, Supplies	654 95

Colton's Insurance	97 22	
Shunk Mfg. Co.	14 00	
New England Road Mach. Co.	10 50	
F. C. Taplin Co., Pump and Repairs	179 56	
R. E. Allen	4 00	
		\$ 1,677 87

Purchase of Town Truck

Appropriation		\$ 1,500 00
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Payments

Tenney's Motor Sales	\$ 1,490 05	
Unexpended Balance	9 95	
		\$ 1,500 00

Public Welfare

1937 Appropriation		\$ 6,500 00
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Payments

Cash	\$ 1,509 02	
Medical	1,127 44	
Fuel	219 60	
Board	1,755 35	
Rent	69 00	
Food	807 96	
Other Towns	241 69	
Miscellaneous	103 11	
		\$ 5,833 17
Unexpended Balance	666 83	
		\$ 6,500 00

U. S. Grant**(Aid for Dependant Children)**

Amount Received		\$ 294 00
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Payments

Cash Payments	\$ 140 00	
Unexpended Balance to 1938	154 00	
		\$ 294 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$ 8,500 00	
Appropriation — Special	2,600 00	
Total Credit		\$11,100 00

Payments

Cash Payments to Sundry Persons	\$10,038 95
Hospitalization	496 75
Burial	100 00
Medical	379 97
Miscellaneous Expense	80 79

 \$11,096 46

Unexpended Balance

3 64

 \$11,100 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (U. S. Grant)

Amounts Received	\$ 8,779 48	
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	713 48	
Total Credit		\$ 9,492 96

Payments

Cash Payments to Sundry Persons	\$ 8,210 00
Hospitalization	763 62
Burials	200 00
Medical	214 70
Paid from Other Towns	45 00
Miscellaneous Expense	59 64

 \$ 9,492 96

Welfare and Old Age Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 360 00
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Payments

George W. Carr	\$ 150 00
L. R. Alexander	25 00

 \$ 175 00

Unexpended Balance

185 00

 \$ 360 00

Old Age Administrator, U. S. Grant

Cash Receipts	\$	292 61
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Payments

S. E. Walker	\$	212 50
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L. R. Alexander		62 50
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	\$	275 00
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Unexpended Balance to 1938		17 61
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	\$	292 61
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Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	\$	1,000 00
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Payments

Sundry Persons, Fuel	\$	56 92
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Sundry Persons, Food		408 54
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Sundry Persons, Rent		126 00
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Sundry Persons, Medical		191 93
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	\$	783 39
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Unexpended Balance		216 61
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	\$	1,000 00
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George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Income and Balance	\$	189 62
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Payments

Sundry Persons, Cash Payments	\$	162 22
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Unexpended Balance to 1938		27 40
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	\$	189 62
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W. P. A. Projects

Appropriation Balance from 1936	\$	120 52
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Appropriation		2,000 00
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Total Credit		\$ 2,120 52
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Payments

A. F. Gingras, Riprap	\$ 938 75	
F. A. Bigelow, Riprap	135 00	
W. D. Miller, Riprap	15 93	
F. I. Webster Co., Riprap	25 32	
John Anderson, Riprap	19 70	
Sundry Persons, Riprap	8 00	
W. D. Miller, Warwick Road Bridge	38 49	
Stearns Garage	36 58	
Dan Richardson, Riprap	11 66	
Byron Haley, Riprap	10 60	
F. I. Webster, Riprap	16 26	
J. L. Dunnell, Riprap	9 00	
Ignac Billman, Riprap	3 00	
L. M. Davis, Riprap	19 30	
F. H. Doolittle, Riprap	4 68	
Evans Bros., Riprap	5 03	
Spencer Bros., Riprap	5 40	
George Smalley, Riprap	1 50	
Lindell's Express, Riprap	75	
Edward Gerrish, Riprap	1 60	
Morgan's Garage, Flood Work	2 95	
Ida Sheldon, Office Work	2 63	
Edward Gerrish, Schools	4 50	
	\$ 1,321 73	
Unexpended Balance	798 79	
		\$ 2,120 52

Schools

Appropriation	\$33,000 00	
Transfer	500 00	
		\$33,500 00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent	\$ 1,260 00	
Salaries: Teachers	18,119 00	
Textbooks	614 98	
Supplies: Students	572 74	

Supplies: Janitors	270 00	
Salaries: Janitors	1,875 00	
Fuel	2,136 99	
Water and Current	350 76	
Transportation	5,560 50	
Repairs	1,840 70	
New Equipment	57 00	
Medical, Physician	150 00	
Medical, Nurse	250 00	
Sundry Educational Expense	438 11	
	\$33,495 78	
Unexpended Balance	4 22	
		\$33,500 00

School Committee

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
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Payments

I. J. Lawrence, Salary	\$ 50 00	
Edgar J. Livingstone, Salary	50 00	
Dorothy L. Miller, Salary	50 00	
		\$ 150 00

Belcher School Fund

Appropriation, Balance from 1936	\$ 27 69	
Appropriation, Income	25 15	
Total Credit		\$ 52 84

Payments

Unexpended Balance to 1938	\$ 52 84	
		\$ 52 84

Library

Appropriation	\$ 937 00	
Appropriation for Overdrafts of 1936	49 36	
Income from Securities	225 27	
Income from Reserve Fund	166 52	
Total Credit		\$ 1,378 15

	Payments	
Debit Balance	\$	49 36
The H. R. Hunting Co., Books		144 33
Clarkson Publishing Co., Books		14 57
A. H. Reemer Co., Books		7 11
W. H. Wise & Co., Books		7 56
Library Book House, Books		6 38
Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg, Books		8 10
C. C. Stearns, Books		10 00
Elizabeth Gingras, Books		2 45
Courtland Finch, Periodicals		19 25
Child Life, Periodicals		4 00
The Republican, Periodicals		6 00
Vermont Phoenix, Periodicals		2 00
American Girl, Periodicals		2 00
F. J. Barnard, Binding		7 64
The Libo Bindery, Binding		5 00
J. S. Wesby & Son		9 83
F. M. Dunnell, Fuel		248 68
Western Mass. Electric Co.		61 29
Northfield Water Co.		12 00
Mrs. M. E. Vorce, Expense		15 00
Northfield Press		3 00
Enterprise Journal		16 15
H. A. Lewis		6 00
H. F. Atwood		5 00
Mrs. M. E. Vorce, Salary		450 00
Mrs. Max Huber, Salary		7 00
William Piggott, Salary		240 00
G. O. Dunnell & Son		2 40
Alfred Holton		1 90
Western Mass. Library Club		1 00
L. S. Duley		2 00
		\$ 1,378 15

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$	50 00
	Payments	
Charles Gilbert, Treasurer	\$	50 00
	\$	50 00

Contingent

Appropriation	\$ 1,800 00
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Payments

Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, Legal	\$ 125 00	
John W. Hazelton, Legal	35 45	
Northfield Press, Town Reports	241 00	
Postage, Town Reports	14 18	
Northfield Press, Supplies	13 25	
S. E. Walker, Moderator	12 00	
Hedgehog Bounties	60	
Galen Stearns, Forest Fire Warden	50 00	
Herman A. Miner, Town Clock	22 25	
Colton's Insurance Agency	147 50	
Northfield Water Co., Fountain	75 00	
C. H. Wilson, Fountain	5 00	
C. L. Johnson, Fountain	4 50	
Ferguson Sign Co.	7 50	
Treasurer of Franklin County, Land		
Damage	550 00	
Sundry Persons, Land Damage	12 80	
George Sheldon, Land Damage	250 00	
Northfield Seminary, Selectmen's Exp.	2 30	
F. A. Holton, Selectmen's Expense	2 00	
Franklin County, Selectmen's Association	6 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	15 35	
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' Expense	23 27	
Times Publishing Co., Assessors' Expense	8 80	
Francis Field, Assessors' Expense	8 50	
	\$ 1,635 25	
Unexpended Balance	164 75	
	\$ 1,800 00	

Northfield History

Appropriation, Balance from 1936	\$ 1,755 18	
Appropriation, from Reserve Fund	88 04	
Total Credit		\$ 1,843 22

Payments

The Macmillan Co.	\$ 1,200 00	
E. L. Hildreth	13 75	
Cheshire Engraving Co.	9 55	
Northfield Seminary	24 87	
Mason Box Co.	24 86	
H. C. Parsons	318 69	
C. C. Stearns, Expense	29 13	
Gray's Express	10 47	
Ethel Machanic, Typing	60 00	
Helen Cataldo, Typing	75 25	
Mrs. Helen Haskins, Typing	56 75	
Solatia M. Taylor Co.	13 90	
Northfield Press	6 00	
		\$ 1,843 22

Northfield History Revenue

Receipts from Sale of History	\$ 1,356 70
Closed to Revenue	

Alexander Hall

Appropriation	\$ 125 00	
Appropriation, from Reserve Fund	19 15	
Total Credits		\$ 144 15

Payments

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 14 02	
W. D. Miller	33 66	
Leavis & Bolton	67 47	
Royal Cleaners & Dyers	9 00	
Max W. Huber	20 00	
		\$ 144 15

Alexander House and Barn

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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Payments

Northfield Water Co.	\$ 14 45	
C. L. Johnson	3 15	
		\$ 17 60
Unexpended Balance	82 40	
		\$ 100 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
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Payments

Greenfield High Musical Organization	\$ 25 00
The Northfield	25 00
Arthur D. Pratt	25 00
Egal Toy & Fireworks Co.	6 75
John Wilson Co.	6 48
Alice Kenney, Wreaths	13 95
Northfield Press	3 00

\$ 105 18

Unexpended Balance	19 82
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\$ 125 00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$ 2,000 00
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Payments by Transfer

Road Machinery Fund	\$ 277 87
Insurance	259 84
Alexander Hall	19 15
Northfield History	88 04
Library	166 52
Old Age Assistance	713 48
Sidewalk Construction	58 60
Nurse's Expense Account	6 15
Accountant's Expense Account	1 45

\$ 1,591 10

Unexpended Balance	408 90
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\$ 2000, 00

D. L. Moody Anniversary Celebration

Appropriation, Balance from 1936	\$ 100 00
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Payments

The Moody Bible Institute	\$	5 00	
G. Glenn Atkins		75 00	
Northfield Seminary		4 00	
Northfield Press		6 00	
	\$	90 00	
Unexpended Balance		10 00	
			\$ 100 00

D. L. Moody Memorial

Appropriation	\$	300 00
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Payments

The T. F. McCann & Son Co.	\$	216 79	
Unexpended Balance		83 21	
			\$ 300 00

Care of Athletic Field

Appropriation	\$	200 00
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Payments

Melvin Miller	\$	107 20	
Kenneth Miller		16 00	
Benjamin Scobel		2 80	
Julian Bugbee		3 20	
L. L. Harris		5 00	
Lawrence Quinlan		2 00	
Charles Woodard		2 40	
The Bookstore		24 29	
Northfield Seminary		25 65	
	\$	188 54	
Unexpended Balance		11 46	
			\$ 200 00

Bleacher Material

Appropriation	\$	50 00
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Payments

Northfield Seminary	\$	36 79	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.		7 08	
F. A. Irish		50	
G. N. Kidder		4 55	
	\$	48 92	
Unexpended Balance		1 08	
	\$		50 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation, Balance from 1936	\$	58 62	
Appropriation		400 00	
Interest on Investments		541 44	
Total Credit			\$ 1,000 06

Payments

Northfield Water Co.	\$	12 00
C. H. Demond & Co.		5 40
W. F. Hoehn		3 25
Morgan's Garage		8 91
W. D. Miller		7 81
F. C. Taplin Co.		1 01
Charles Lamson, Fertilizer		3 00
E. Nash, Fertilizer		6 00
Joseph O'Clair, Labor		88 20
George Slate, Labor		58 80
J. A. Owens, Labor		20 40
William Gandell, Labor		20 40
W. H. Whitaker, Labor		36 40
Frederick White, Labor		96 80
J. L. Letwinski, Labor		18 80
J. Bartus, Labor		17 60
G. N. Kidder, Labor		139 60
C. C. Morgan, Labor		66 50
C. I. Holton, Labor		277 75
Fred Fox, Labor		9 00
R. Woodbury, Labor		6 40
J. Klogloski, Labor		12 00

Alex. Kozlowski, Labor	4 00	
H. B. Fisher, Labor	3 20	
Ernest Kenney, Labor	3 20	
David Cook, Labor	6 40	
J. Bugbee, Labor	3 20	
Frank Anderson, Truck	31 50	
	\$ 967 53	
Unexpended Balance to 1938	32 53	
		\$ 1,000 06

Town Hall Construction Debt

Appropriation \$ 3,120 00

Payments

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 3,120 00	
		\$ 3,120 00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation \$ 150 00

Payments

The Merchants National Bank	\$ 55 25	
The Commonwealth of Mass.	2 00	
	\$ 57 25	
Unexpended Balance	92 75	
		\$ 150 00

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriation, Payments and Unexpended Balances

	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 1,264 35	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 235 65
Tax Collector	507 39	525 00	17 61
Election and Registration	77 00	100 00	23 00
Treasurer	427 74	435 00	7 26
Fire Department	665 79	700 00	34 21
Constable Pay	194 41	300 00	105 59
Inspection of Animals	123 00	125 00	2 00
Sealer	133 77	150 00	16 23
Inspection of Meat and Slaughter	147 00	150 00	3 00
Gypsy Moth	698 51	700 00	1 49
Tree Warden	99 13	100 00	87
Maintenance of Water Holes	190 34	200 00	9 66
Spraying Trees	92 00	100 00	8 00
Health	184 11	350 00	165 89
Highways, Chapter 81	15,008 25	15,008 34	09
Snow Removal	1,224 17	3,500 00	2,275 83
Street Lights	2,955 00	3,000 00	45 00
Bridge Repairs	498 36	500 00	1 64
Highway Railings	499 12	500 00	88
Purchase of Dump Truck	1,490 05	1,500 00	9 95
Public Welfare	5,833 17	6,500 00	666 83
Public Welfare Clerk	175 00	360 00	185 00
Old Age Assistance	11,096 46	11,100 00	3 54
Soldiers' Relief	783 39	1,000 00	216 61
W. P. A. Projects	1,321 73	2,120 52	798 79
Schools	33,495 78	33,500 00	4 22
Contingent	1,635 25	1,800 00	164 75
Northfield History Revenue		1,356 70	1,356 70
Alexander House and Barn	17 60	100 00	82 40
Memorial Day	105 18	125 00	19 82
Reserve Fund		408 90	408 90
D. L. Moody, Anniversary			
Celebration	90 00	100 00	10 00
D. L. Moody Memorial	216 79	300 00	83 21
Care of Athletic Field	188 54	200 00	11 46
Bleacher Material	48 92	50 00	1 08
Interest on Temporary Loans	57 25	150 00	92 75
Unexpended Balance to Revenue			\$ 7,069 91

	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Town Clerk	\$ 225 00	\$ 225 00	
Selectmen	600 00	600 00	
Assessors and Clerk	650 00	650 00	
Accountant	531 45	531 45	
Insurance	1,759 84	1,759 84	
Community Nurse	1,256 15	1,256 15	
Highways, Chapter 90	3,100 00	3,100 00	
Laying Dust-Oil	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Sidewalk Construction	808 60	808 60	
Road Machinery Fund	1,677 87	1,677 87	
Old Age U. S. Grant	9,492 96	9,492 96	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
Library	1,378 15	1,378 15	
Northfield Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
Northfield History	1,843 22	1,843 22	
Alexander Hall	144 15	144 15	
Town Hall Construction Debt	3,120 00	3,120 00	
Trust Fund Protection		594 52	594 52
Machinery Account	2,647 84	5,654 66	3,006 82
Aid to Dependent Children			
(U. S. Grant)	140 00	294 00	154 00
Old Age Administrator			
(U. S. Grant)	275 00	292 61	17 61
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	162 22	189 62	27 40
Belcher Center School Fund		52 84	52 84
Charles P. Dickinson (Library			
Book Fund)		172 60	172 60
Cemeteries	967 53	1,000 00	32 53
Balance Carried to 1938			\$ 4,058 32

	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
State Tax	\$ 3,797 50		
State Parks and Reservations	60 26		
State Audit	211 94		
County Tax	4,982 77		
Dox Licenses	561 20		
Temporary Loans	20,000 00		
Re-deposit of Library Funds	3,406 25		
Re-deposit of Cemetery Funds	75 00		
		147,120 14	

Less Transfers:

Machinery Account to

Road Machinery Fund \$ 1,400 00

Truck Purchase 1,100 00

Highways, Chapter 81 158 34

2,658 34

Total Cash Payments

\$ 144,461 80

Cash Balance, January 1, 1938

17,394 64

\$ 161,856 44

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD — Balance Sheet, December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Cemetery Lots Fund	\$ 1,330 62
Accounts Receivable:		Veterans Exemption Assessment (Overestimate)	1 32
Taxes:		Road Machinery Earnings Reserve	3,006 82
Levy of 1935	\$ 537 15	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1936	5,111 08	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	\$ 41 19
Levy of 1937	16,926 67	George F. Morgan Charity Fund	27 40
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Belcher School Fund	52 84
Levy of 1934	\$ 2 00	Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund	172 60
Levy of 1935	17 17		294 03
Levy of 1936	371 52	Tailings	11 53
Levy of 1937	1,247 36	Unexpended Balances:	
Tax Titles		Protection of Trust Fund	\$ 594 52
Departmental:		Investments	
Sidewalks	\$ 51 22	Aid to Dependent Children,	154 00
Public Welfare	867 75	U. S. Grant	
Old Age Assistance	235 71	Old Age Assistance	17 61
Schools	40 00	Administration, U. S. Grant	32 53
Cemetery	50 00	Cemeteries	
State Aid to Highways	\$ 1,173 50	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	798 66
County Aid to Highways	350 00		3,281 18
Underestimates—to be Raised:			
State Tax	\$ 232 50		

State Parks and Reservation Tax County Tax	19 35 400 00	Overlays Reserved for Abate- ments: Levy of 1935 \$ 40 Levy of 1936 580 81 Levy of 1937 961 06	1,542 27
Overdrawn Accounts: Highways, Chapter 81 Highways, Chapter 90	548 50 975 00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected: Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$ 1,638 05 Tax Title 611 32 Departmental 1,264 68 State and County Aid to Highways 1,523 50	
		Surplus Revenue	5,037 55 31,878 46
	\$ 47,182 44		\$ 47,182 44
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities: In Custody of Treasurer In Custody of Selectmen In Custody of Trustees	\$ 40,279 32 2,114 28 8,699 42	TRUST ACCOUNTS	
		Lottie Evans Charity Funds \$ 572 49	
		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund 1,825 67	
		Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund 8,699 42	
		George F. Morgan Charity Fund 3,000 00	
		Surplus Revenue School Fund 1,600 00	
		Belcher Center School Fund 2,000 00	
		Belcher Library Fund 10,172 08	
		Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund 3,000 00	
		West Northfield Cemetery Fund 7,470 00	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
		In Custody of Treasurer 8,464 75	
		In Custody of Selectmen 288 61	
		J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund 2,000 00	
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund 2,000 00	
	\$ 51,093 02		\$ 51,093 20

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant.

Report of State Auditor

January 12, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1937, and of the treasurer's books and accounts for the period from February 19, 1937, to December 31, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1937, and of the treasurer's books and accounts from February

19, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to December 31, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, tax collector, and treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued by the town clerk, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked, and it was noted that the amount raised by the assessors for the county tax was \$400 less than the amount certified to them to be assessed in accordance with Section 21, Chapter 59, General Laws. This sum should be provided for in the levy of 1938.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's disbursements. The ledger was checked by comparing the appropriation accounts with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1937. The balance sheet indicates that the town is in very good financial condition.

It was found that at the close of the year there were unpaid bills of 1937 aggregating \$335.64 for old age assistance, and \$100.50 for Alexander Hall. The incurrence of liabilities in excess of appropriations is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws. Attention is also called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amount actually received by the town on account of allotments. Temporary loans, under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued in the event that reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment.

The payments of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing them, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments of taxes were proved with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

As a verification of the outstanding accounts, notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The tax title deeds, in the custody of the treasurer, were checked with the accounts of the collector, treasurer, and accountant.

The recorded receipts for the sale of town histories were checked with the record of histories sold. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the histories unsold were verified by actual count.

The recorded receipts for rental of town property were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, as recorded, were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The recorded collections of the community nurse were checked by a comparison with the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand January 5, 1938, was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable in the highway, public welfare, old age assistance, and school departments were examined. The commitments were reconciled with the ledger accounts, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

It was noted that the disallowances and abatements have not been reported to the accountant, and it is recommended that the departments report this information to the accountant promptly, so that his ledger may reflect the true financial condition of the town at all times.

The librarian's record of receipts for fines were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand January 5, 1938, was proved by actual count.

The recorded charges of the cemetery department for sale of lots were checked with the record of deeds for lots sold. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. It was noted that the cemetery commissioners received a donation of \$25 for grading a lot, and that this money was expended by the commissioners directly. Attention in this connection is called to Section 56, Chapter 41, and to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The securities, and savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the selectmen, town treasurer, and the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and listed. The income and withdrawals were checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and checked. The receipts from the trust fund were verified, while the payments were compared with receipted invoices and cancelled checks on file. The cash balance was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Charles F. Slate, Treasurer

Balance, February 19, 1937,		
per previous audit,	\$ 12,824 37	
Receipts February 19 to		
December 31, 1937:		
Per cash book	\$137,732 63	
Not on cash book:		
Cemetery perpet-		
ual care fund	100 00	
	<u>100 00</u>	
	\$137,832 63	
	<u>\$150,657 00</u>	
Payments February 19 to December 31, 1937:		
Per warrants	\$133,162 36	
Without warrant:		
Cemetery perpet-		
ual care fund	100 00	
	<u>100 00</u>	
	\$133,262 36	
Balance December 31, 1937:		
Cash in office,		
verified	\$ 1,201 04	
Franklin County		
Trust Company	16,193 60	
	<u>16,193 60</u>	
	\$ 17,394 64	
	<u>\$150,657 00</u>	

Franklin County Trust Company, Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1937, per statement	\$ 23,960 73
Balance December 31, 1937,	
per check book	\$ 16,193 60
Outstanding checks December 31, 1937,	
per list	7,767 13
	\$ 23,960 73

TAXES — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$ 3,749 58
Payments to treasurer	\$ 3,104 61
Abatements	107 81
Audit adjustment:	
Taxes 1935 reported as interest	01
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	537 15
	\$ 3,749 58

TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per pre-	
vious audit	\$ 13,587 58
Abatements after payment, refunded	8 25
Audit adjustment:	
Interest reported as taxes 1936	4 58
	\$ 13,600 41
Payments to treasurer	\$ 8,245 30
Abatements	109 56
Added to tax titles	134 47
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	5,111 08
	\$ 13,600 41

TAXES — 1937

Commitment per warrant	\$ 68,535 16
Audit adjustment:	
Additional commitment, not	
reported	172 98

Abatement after payment, to be refunded	19 80	
Unlocated difference	1 00	
		\$ 68,728 94
Payments to treasurer	\$ 50,892 09	
Abatements	771 48	
Added to tax titles	117 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	16,947 47	
		\$ 68,728 94

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1934

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$	4 00
Payments to treasurer	\$	2 00
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	2 00	
		\$ 4 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$	109 96
Payments to treasurer	\$	88 79
Abatements		4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1937	17 17	
		109 96

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$	1,217 63
Additional commitment		54 64
Abatement after payment, refunded		2 67
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 entered as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	16 37	
		\$ 1,291 31
Payments to treasurer	\$	903 52
Abatements		16 27

Outstanding December 31, 1937	371 52	
		\$ 1,291 31

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Commitments per warrants	\$ 4,643 70	
Abatements after payment:		
Refunded	\$ 25 74	
To be refunded	30 00	
		55 74
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements entered erroneously	06	
		\$ 4,699 50
Payments to treasurer	\$ 3,196 88	
Abatements	208 89	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937		
entered as motor vehicle ex-		
cise taxes 1936	16 37	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	1,277 36	
		\$ 4,699 50

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1937:

Interest:

Taxes 1935	\$ 255 36	
Taxes 1936	254 31	
Taxes 1937	10 77	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1934	23	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1935	6 52	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1936	11 15	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1937	5 98	
		\$ 544 32

Costs:

Taxes 1935	\$	1 40		
Taxes 1936		1 05		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936		70		
			3 15	
Taxes 1935 reported as interest			01	
				\$ 547 48
Payments to treasurer:				
Interest	\$	539 75		
Costs		3 15		
			\$ 542 90	
Interest reported as taxes 1936			4 58	
				\$ 547 48

TAX TITLES

Balance February 19, 1937, per pre- vious audit	\$	440 85		
Added to tax titles, February 19 to December 31, 1937:				
Taxes 1936	\$	134 47		
Taxes 1937		117 90		
			252 37	
Added interest and costs			5 73	
Audit adjustment:				
Redemption interest and costs not reported			9 47	
				\$ 708 42
Tax titles redeemed, February 19 to December 31, 1937	\$	97 10		
Balance December 31, 1937, per list			611 32	
				\$ 708 42

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1937:

Males	168 at \$ 2 00	\$	336 00
Spayed females	42 at 2 00		84 00

Females	33 at 5 00	165 00	
Kennel	1 at 25 00	25 00	
			\$ 610 00
Payments to treasurer, 1937		\$ 561 20	
Fees retained 1937	244 at 20c	48 80	
			\$ 610 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1937:

Resident citizens' fishing			
61 at \$2.00		\$ 122 00	
Resident citizens' hunting			
100 at \$2.00		200 00	
Resident citizens' sporting			
41 at \$3.25		133 25	
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing, 24 at \$1.25		30 00	
Resident citizens' minor trapping:			
2 at \$5.25		10 50	
3 at 2.25		6 75	
Special non-resident fishing			
4 at \$1.50		6 00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing			
4 at \$5.25		21 00	
Non-resident citizens' minor fishing			
1 at \$2.25		2 25	
Non-resident citizens' hunting			
1 at \$10.25		10 25	
Duplicates	2 at \$.50	1 00	
			\$ 543 00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1937		\$ 482 75	
Fees retained, 1937, 241 at 25c		60 25	
			\$ 543 00

1938 licenses issued in 1937:

Resident citizens' fishing			
1 at \$2.00		\$ 2 00	

Resident citizens' hunting			
3 at \$2.00	6 00		
Resident citizens' sporting			
4 at \$3.25	13 00		
		\$	21 00
Fees retained, 1937, 8 at 25c	\$ 2 00		
Cash on hand December 31, 1937,			
verified	19 00		
		\$	21 00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1937:

Pistol	\$ 13 00		
Junk	2 00		
Alcohol	2 00		
Pool	2 00		
Common victualler	4 00		
Innholder	6 00		
Oleomargarine	1 50		
Milk	1 50		
Gasoline	40 00		
		\$	72 00
Payments to treasurer, 1937		\$	72 00

TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1937:

Sale of books:			
267 at \$5.00	\$ 1,335 00		
Mailing charges	21 70		
		\$	1,356 70
Payments to treasurer, 1937		\$	1,356 70

PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1937:

Town Hall	\$	113 00	
Tenements		330 00	

			\$	443 00
Payments to treasurer, 1937			\$	443 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees collected, 1937			\$	48 61
Payments to treasurer, 1937				48 61

COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected, 1937			\$	208 25
Payments to treasurer, 1937	\$	194 75		
Cash on hand December 31, 1937		13 50		

			\$	208 25
Cash on hand January 1, 1938	\$	13 50		
Fees collected January 1 to 5, 1938		1 50		

			\$	15 00
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 5, 1938	\$	13 50		
Cash on hand January 5, 1938 verified		1 50		

			\$	15 00
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SIDEWALKS — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges 1937			\$	371 13
Payments to treasurer, 1937	\$	319 91		
Outstanding December 31, 1937		51 22		

			\$	371 13
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PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$ 1,611 72	
Charges	1,482 91	
		\$ 3,094 63
Payments to treasurer	\$ 2,111 04	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowances not reported	115 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	867 75	
		\$ 3,094 63

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$ 553 61	
Charges 1937	3,472 95	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering charges	96 04	
		\$ 4,122 60
Payments to treasurer, 1937	\$ 3,450 11	
Audit adjustment:		
Disallowances not reported	416 78	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list	255 71	
		\$ 4,122 60

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$ 200 00	
Charges 1937:		
Reported	\$240 00	
Not reported	260 00	
		500 00
		\$ 700 00

Payments to treasurer	\$	660 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list		40 00	
			\$ 700 00

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$	4 12	
Fines collected 1937		33 55	
			\$ 37 67
Payments to treasurer, 1937			\$ 37 67
Fines collected January 1 to 5, 1938	\$		12
Cash on hand January 5, 1938, verified	\$		12

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1937, per previous audit	\$	50 00	
Charges 1937:			
Sale of lots		232 00	
Receipts:			
Perpetual care income	\$	5 08	
Donation	25 00		
			30 08
			\$ 312 08
Payments to treasurer	\$	232 00	
Expenditures:			
For care of lot	\$	5 08	
For improvement of lots	25 00		
			30 08
Outstanding December 31, 1937, per list		50 00	
			\$ 312 08

LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

		Savings Deposits		Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$	606 11	\$	606 11
On hand at end of year 1937	\$	572 49	\$	572 49
Receipts		Payments		
Withdrawn from savings deposits Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$	33 62	Transfer to town Feb 19. to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 41 19
Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937		7 57		
	\$	41 19		\$ 41 19

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

		Savings Deposits		Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$	1,732 92	\$	1,732 92
On hand at end of year 1937	\$	1,825 67	\$	1,825 67

1937

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 92 75	Added to savings deposits	\$ 92 75

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$ 102 68	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,627 68
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 174 42	\$ 8,525 00	\$ 8,699 42

1937

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 214 42	Aid to poor	\$ 142 68
Cash on hand		Cash on hand	
Jan. 1, 1937	102 68	Dec. 31, 1937	174 42
	\$ 317 10		\$ 317 10

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income Feb. 19 to		Transfer to town	
Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 37 50	Feb. 19 to Dec.	
		31, 1937	\$ 37 50

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,600 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income Feb. 19 to		Transfer to town	
Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 40 25	Feb. 19 to Dec.	
		31, 1937	\$ 40 25

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00

Receipts

Payments

Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 25 15	Transfer to town Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 25 15

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 9,127 08	\$ 2,100 00	\$ 11,227 08
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$ 10,172 08

February 19 to December 31, 1937

Receipts

Payments

Sale of securities	\$ 1,200 00	Added to savings deposits	\$ 145 00
Income	118 41	Loss on securities sold	1,055 00
		Transfer to town	118 41
	\$ 1,318 41		\$ 1,318 41

CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937		—	—
On hand at end of year 1937		\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Receipts		Payments	
Bequest Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 3,000 00	Deposited in sav- ings bank Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 3,000 00
Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	172 60	Transfer to town Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	172 60
	\$ 3,172 60		\$ 3,172 60

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

		Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937		\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1937		\$ 3,470 00	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 7,470 00
Receipts		Payments		
Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 240 82	Transfer to town Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937		\$ 240 82

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937		\$ 8,292 56	\$ 8,292 56
On hand at end of year 1937		\$ 8,464 75	\$ 8,464 75

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 2 81	Deposited in savings bank Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 175 00
Bequests Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	175 00	Transfer to town Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	193 30
Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	190 49		
	\$ 368 30		\$ 368 30

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1937	\$ 273 98	\$ 273 98
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 288 61	\$ 288 61

1937

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$ 14 63	Added to savings deposits	\$ 14 63

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 50 31	Transfer to town Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 50 31

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand February 19, 1937	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1937	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 2,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 25 15	Transfer to town Feb. 19 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$ 25 15

TOWN OF NOTRHFIELD — Balance Sheet, December 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		\$	Liabilities and Reserves		\$
Cash			Cemetery Lots Fund		1,330 62
Accounts Receivable:			Veterans Exemption Assessment (Overestimate)		1 32
Taxes:		\$	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve		3,006 82
Levy of 1935	537 15		Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1936	5,111 08		Lottie Evans Charity Fund	\$	41 19
Levy of 1937	16,926 67		George F. Morgan Charity Fund		27 40
			Belcher School Fund		52 84
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		\$	Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund		172 60
Levy of 1934	2 00				
Levy of 1935	17 17				
Levy of 1936	371 52				
Levy of 1937	1,247 36				
		1,638 05			
Tax Titles			Tailings		294 03
					11 53
Departmental:			Unexpended Balances:		
Sidewalks	51 22	\$	Protection of Trust Fund	\$	594 52
Public Welfare	867 75		Investments		
Old Age Assistance	255 71		Aid to Dependent Children,		
Schools	40 00		U. S. Grant		154 00
Cemetery	50 00		Old Age Assistance		
			Administration, U. S. Grant		17 61
State Aid to Highways	1,173 50	\$	Cemeteries		32 53
County Aid to Highways	350 00				
		1,264 68			
		1,523 50			
Underestimates—to be Raised:			Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		798 66
State Tax	232 50	\$			3,281 18

LIST OF NAMES
TO BE DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Milford B. Andrew
Fred I. Bolton
Arthur H. Bolton
Homer F. Browning
George W. Carr
George O. Dunnell
Joseph W. Field
Hermon B. Fisher
Fred A. Holton
Max L. Huber
Martin A. Janes
Charles L. Johnson
Alfred H. Mattoon
Fred S. Merrifield
Carroll H. Miller
Frank H. Montague
Thomas H. Parker
Ernest A. Parker
Charles S. Tenney
Sidney P. Tyler
Robert D. Ware
Samuel E. Walker

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